

Alabama, took a complaint against the loan proposal to the floor. He urged immediate cash payment in full on the certificates.

Representative Bacharach (Republican), New Jersey, is the author of the proposal favored by Snell and Longworth. Representative Connery (Democrat), Massachusetts, attacked Secretary Mellon, who has opposed full cash payments. The Treasury has not approved the Bacharach measure.

SUPPORT BY SENATE ASKED FOR AID PLAN

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It will, in my judgment, brand the Congress as inefficient. From experience I have learned it is sometimes necessary to effect compromise. One can not always have his personal views reflected in legislation. If anything is done it ought to be done quickly.

"If we wait for an extra session it will be futile, as the time will have passed when relief will be of any benefit."

"I'm satisfied that a fair administration of this compromise will go a long way toward reversing the strong current of adversity which for the time being has submerged a million people."

Other Plans Eliminated.

Meantime conferees tentatively trimmed the Capper amendment for distribution of 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat from the War Department appropriation bill.

They also eliminated an amendment providing that \$5,000,000 of the \$45,000,000 drought relief fund should be used for setting up agricultural credit corporations.

Chairman Reed of the Senate conferees said he understood the compromise relief agreement between President Hoover and congressional leaders contemplated dropping these measures.

The conferees' action would not be made final, however, he said, until he ascertained whether these two proposals were included in the agreement.

Arkansas Senate Urges Passage of Compromise

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Approving the \$20,000,000 congressional drought relief compromise agreement on the theory as one member said, that "a half loaf is better than none," the Arkansas Senate today advised Representative Tillman B. Parks, of Arkansas, to support it.

Mr. Parks earlier in the day sent a telegram to Lieut. Gov. Lawrence Wilson, expressing the belief that the compromise was a "tragedy" and asking for the opinion of Senate members.

"With only brief discussion, the Senate adopted a motion by Senator Creed Caldwell, of Jefferson County, that the secretary advise Mr. Parks to support the agreement, which has the approval of Senators Robinson and Caraway and other members of the Arkansas delegation."

"It may not be all that we want," Senator Caldwell said, "but a half loaf is better than none and I think the compromise should be accepted."

Only one other member, Senator Peole, spoke and he endorsed Senator Caldwell's remarks.

Mr. Parks had expressed a willingness to continue the fight for additional relief, "if I can aid my people."

\$5,000 Quake Relief Cabled by Red Cross

(Associated Press.)

The American Red Cross yesterday cabled \$5,000 for New Zealand earthquake sufferers as a gesture of friendship and good will.

The money was transmitted through the State Department to Consul General Dye at Wellington.

City Welfare Workers Declared Underpaid

Washington welfare workers do not receive salaries commensurate with the amount of training required for their work, Lewis E. Meriam told the Council of Social Agencies at the group's monthly meeting here today.

Mr. Meriam, who is associated with the Institute for Governmental Research, is making a District salary survey.

Contrast was drawn between teachers' pay and that of social workers. Mr. Meriam pointed out that the latter average less than \$1,000 per annum, which is the minimum salary for elementary school teachers.

John J. O'Connor presided at the meeting.

Death of Man Found in Alley Starts Probe

The police homicide squad last night was investigating the death of an unidentified colored man, who was found lying on the sidewalk near Patterson street northeast and First street early yesterday morning.

The man was pronounced dead at Freedman's Hospital. Physicians there said death was caused by fracture of the base of the skull. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt said an autopsy would be performed at 4 o'clock this morning. He has withheld issuance of a death certificate pending a police inquiry.

Man Sought: Mother Ill.

Officers of the Washington Travelers Aid Society here today asked for locate Carl Von Badger, believed to be in Washington, whose mother, Mrs. Lillian Badger, is in a hospital at Worcester, Mass., according to a letter from the Worcester Travelers Aid Society. Badger is said to be a draftsman and the Worcester letter said he was recently reported as working in the office of a Washington architect.

Waldemars to Be Court-Martialed.

Berlin, Feb. 9 (A.P.).—The newspaper Tageblatt said today that Augustin Waldemars, Lithuanian dictator, who has been living in exile at Plateliai since July, is to be court-martialed on a charge of conspiracy against the present Lithuanian regime.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

R-K-O Keith's—"Clamorous," at 10:07 a. m., 12:22, 2:37, 4:52, 7:07 and 9:22 p. m.

NEW PARLOR IN POSTAL LEASING

Former Department Head Asks Senators to Let Him Appear.

INQUIRY RESUMES TODAY

(Associated Press.)

Harry S. New, Postmaster General under President Coolidge, yesterday asked and was promised an opportunity to tell the Senate postoffice lease committee of his part in the lease of the St. Paul commercial station postoffice.

A Federal grand jury has called the lease fraudulent.

Mr. New will answer testimony now before the committee that he ordered execution of the lease at the request of James W. Good, later Secretary of War under President Hoover. The testimony added that after it had been decided that the lease was fraudulent, Mr. New would dismiss the assistant district attorney who presented the case to the jury.

Chairman Blaine said the former Postmaster General will not be called immediately, however, because the already in progress.

Hearings Resume Today.

The committee will resume its inquiry into the St. Paul lease today, with Charles F. Trotter, Postoffice Department official, on the stand. Senator Blaine said another witness also has been called, but would not disclose his name.

Senator Blaine said further testimony will be received tending to show an attempt to prevent presentation of the lease case to a second grand jury.

The committee chairman has indicated an attempt was made to block the second jury inquiry for fear it would "blow up" the presidential campaign in 1928, then in progress.

John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster General under Mr. New, has testified Mr. New called Mr. Trotter into his office and told him to execute the lease "and do it today," though Mr. Bartlett, who was away at the time, was known to oppose it.

Mr. Bartlett's name was signed to the lease.

Brown Also to Be Called.

Senator Blaine has announced that Postmaster General Brown also will be called before the committee. Hearings will be held almost daily, beginning today, until the end of the session, the chairman said. Fourteen witnesses, more than 400 leases will be placed in the record.

Mr. New wrote Chairman Blaine saying he felt he was entitled to be heard in view of the testimony in which his name was mentioned. This testimony related to the contested lease at St. Paul, Minn.

The letter has not been made public, but has the former head of the Postoffice Department made any public statements, he has under consideration, but would not reveal their names until they have found who is available.

May Reach Highest Court.

The court proceedings will constitute a legal duel between the attorney selected by the Senate and the attorney selected by the committee. General Mitchell, who is expected to represent the President, over the constitutional question of whether the Senate has a right to conduct a nomination after the nominee has been sworn into office.

Chairman Norris said the case, which will first be tried in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, undoubtedly will eventually reach the United States Supreme Court.

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Firemen Allowed \$5,000 for Parade

Board of Trade to Spend Sum Exclusive of Funds Raised by Tickets.

The Washington Board of Trade will spend \$5,000 on the firemen's parade here later today. It was announced yesterday by the organization meeting of the committee that will have charge of the event.

This sum will be exclusive of revenue from the sale of tickets. The board, besides contributing the bulk of the fund, will sponsor the entire celebration. The committee appointed yesterday will hold meetings twice a month. Special committees will handle various phases of the parade are to be announced in a few days.

Chief George Watson, who is a member of the committee, is in opposition to the idea of soliciting cups for prizes and suggested that these articles be purchased out of the parade fund.

The committee members agreed.

Cracking Theater Safe Nets Yeggs Only \$25

Blowing a safe with explosives early yesterday at the Jesse Theater, Eighteenth and Irving streets northeast, resulted in the safe being cracked open.

The robbery was discovered in the morning by W. T. Holmes, a colored janitor, who notified William C. Hutchison, a police officer, who was on duty at the time.

The safe was carried from the office to the theater pit, where it was burst open with a charge of what was believed to be nitroglycerin.

DAY IN CONGRESS

February 9, 1931. SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 3:15 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Passed independent offices appropriation bill carrying \$1,000,000. Campaign funds committee closed its investigation of 1930 Pennsylvania campaign, and will make report this week.

Senator Robinson (Democrat), Arkansas, urged passage of \$20,000,000 drought relief compromise, which would provide for distribution of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Appropriation of additional \$600,000 for immigration bureau to accelerate deportation of aliens was asked in message from President Hoover.

Senator Watson (Republican), Indiana, predicted veterans relief legislation would be enacted before adjournment.

Senator Caraway (Democrat), Arkansas, and Coughlin (Republican), Michigan, criticized lack of progress made by finance committee with veterans relief legislation.

Judiciary committee voted to report favorably nomination of Judge D. Laurence Trotter to be associate justice of District of Columbia.

District committee voted to report favorably amended House traffic bill for the interstate commerce act.

Senator McNary (Republican), Oregon, called meeting of conferees on Muscle Shoals, as there were reports of compromise agreements being reached.

Former Postmaster General New asked opportunity to testify before committee investigating postoffice leases.

Stearns committee failed to decide whether the Capper bill restricting construction program should be given right of way.

Senator Clegg (Republican), North Dakota, announced he would investigate expenditures of Bishop Cannon in campaign against Al Smith.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Considered annual Navy Department appropriation bill carrying \$346,000,000.

Increased House membership was urged before census committee, so that no states would lose representation under reapportionment law.

Representative Tamm (Republican), Connecticut, defended his support of shipping bill, which would allow the United States to charter foreign ships.

Representative Griffin (Democrat), New York, introduced a bill authorizing the shipping board to charter foreign ships to New York for \$4,282,000.

Representative Perkins (Republican), New Jersey, introduced a bill providing for new quarter dollar commemorative of bicentennial of George Washington.

Proposed legislation to restrict imports of foreign oil into the United States looked last night as a possible source of foreign protection.

While State Department and Venezuelan Legation officials declined to comment on the international aspects of the Capper bill, they agreed that the bill would have a serious effect on the oil industry.

Unofficial opinions expressed by State Department officials were that the League of Nations convention, which would restrict imports and exports, would be a party, would not prevent the enactment of restrictions on oil.

Secretary Stimson declined to express an official opinion, but said he would study the question if asked for one by the Senate.

The legislation would restrict imports of foreign oil to some 16,000,000 barrels annually and prohibit imports of refined products for three years.

The principal basis for the unofficial opinion by the State Department was that the sources of the oil, which are the sources of the major part of oil imports, are not native to the United States.

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AS BAR TO CIVIL HORSES DIE FIRE

Commandant Wants Forces Kept in Nicaragua as Officers' Safeguard.

COSTS ARE \$13,456,228

(Associated Press.)

Marines should be kept in Nicaragua, in the view of the corps commandant, as long as American officers are in charge of that country's national guard, because of the danger of mutiny.

"It would not do to take all the Marines away," Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller told the House appropriations committee, during hearings on the Navy supply bill, reported yesterday.

"Leaving American officers in charge of those Indians, because they would be very likely to mutiny and chase the American officers out."

The cost to this country to date of the recent Marine foreign operations—Chiniquito, Santo Domingo and Haiti—was set by the quartermaster general, Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, at \$13,456,228.

Marine Expense Abroad.

The expense of keeping the Marines in China, over the cost had forced home, was \$4,514,357. In Nicaragua, \$1,231,491, and in Haiti, \$2,192,553.

Supervision of the 1930 Nicaraguan election entailed the expenditure of \$184,340. The larger figure covers expenses in Santo Domingo, Haiti and Nicaragua, since July 1, 1919, and in China since February, 1927.

The Santo Domingo expense included maintenance of the Marine force, Gen. Fuller indicated more difficulties had been found in Nicaragua than any of the other countries. He pointed out that in the last year Marines had been killed and two wounded there. He did not include the eight killed and two wounded there in present life commandant said there are 85 officers and 979 enlisted men in the country.

The present commandant, he testified, "is about the least number that should be kept there to support the Nicaraguan guard or the national guard, which is in charge of the national guard."

Withdrawal is Discouraged.

The commandant added that, although the Nicaraguan national guard is "probably" could be depended upon to keep peace in the country, withdrawal of Marines "is a question of policy of the State Department."

"There is a plenty of men in Nicaragua who would be willing to take the job of general or colonel, but they would not necessarily have the ability to lead such jobs and keep the national guard in the same state of efficiency in which it is now," he explained.

"It takes a good while to make a good soldier out of anybody, and it takes much longer to make one out of a Nicaraguan," he replied.

Two Men Are Held In \$2,000 Gem Theft

Charged with larceny in connection with the theft of jewelry valued at \$2,000 from the home of Harry A. Grant, of "Twenty-eight" street, northwest, near Randolph street, Eddie L. Franklin and George McFae, Negroes, were held for grand jury action yesterday.

Arrested in Police Court, before Judge John P. McMahon, Franklin pleaded guilty, while McFae entered a not guilty plea. Both were held for \$1,000 bail each.

Testimony was to the effect that McFae, upon visiting Sunday morning, said he felt like killing some one. He is alleged to have attempted to attack his wife with a knife, and to have attempted to strangle his child and with choking a dog to death.

Sentence of 60 Days Given After Assault

Everett Mopp, 22-year-old Negro, was sentenced by Judge John P. McMahon in Police Court yesterday to serve 60 days in jail on an assault charge.

Mopp, who is a resident of 1,000 E. street, appeared as complainant. Testimony was to the effect that Mopp, upon visiting Sunday morning, said he felt like killing some one.

He is alleged to have attempted to attack his wife with a knife, and to have attempted to strangle his child and with choking a dog to death.

Samoa Government Bill Step Nearer Vote

(Associated Press.)

The House Insular committee last night completed preliminary consideration of the Samoa bill, which would set up a civil government for the island.

Numerous minor amendments were made to the bill, which is sponsored by Representative Hooper (Republican), Michigan, will now make a close study of the more complex legal sections.

The impact of the committee votes finally on reporting the bill. It has already been passed by the Senate.

CHURCHMAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY CAR

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Sparta, Ga., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Dr. Remond C. Smith, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, today demanded that the charges against Bishop James Cannon, recently investigated at a church inquiry in Washington, "be given to the public."

"As the church and the public are without complete information as to the charges and the evidence, both for and against Bishop Cannon," Dr. Smith said, "it is not possible to form an opinion as to whether or not the acquittal was justified."

"However, the matter is of such importance to the church and the Nation that in justice to Bishop Cannon and his four last acquittal, full information should now be given to the public."

Dr. Smith sometime ago published a book in protest against the bishop's political activities in 1928.

Bill to Change Design Of Quarters Offered

A change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Randolph Perkins (Republican), New Jersey.

The face of the new quarter would bear the portrait of Washington and the reverse "an appropriate design." The bill has the approval of the Treasury Department, Representative Perkins said. He is chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures of the House, to which his bill was referred.

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Suits

\$60.00	Now	\$40.00	\$55.00	Now	\$36.00
\$65.00	Now	\$43.33	\$65.00	Now	\$43.33
\$70.00	Now	\$46.67	\$70.00	Now	\$46.67
\$75.00	Now	\$50.00	\$75.00	Now	\$50.00
\$80.00	Now	\$53.33	\$80.00	Now	\$53.33
\$85.00	Now	\$56.67	\$90.00	Now	\$60.00
\$90.00	Now	\$60.00	\$100.00	Now	\$66.67
\$100.00	Now	\$66.67	\$150.00	Now	\$100.00

Coats

\$60.00	Now	\$40.00	\$55.00	Now	\$36.00
\$65.00	Now	\$43.33	\$65.00	Now	\$43.33
\$70.00	Now	\$46.67	\$70.00	Now	\$46.67
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\$80.00	Now	\$53.33	\$80.00	Now	\$53.33
\$85.00	Now	\$56.67	\$90.00	Now	\$60.00
\$90.00	Now	\$60.00	\$100.00	Now	\$66.67
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Apparel for gentlemen—Established 1875 1409 H STREET

The New Vogue for Evening—

Lace and Chiffon Jacket Ensembles. Black transparent velvet with contrasting colored scarf collar.

White Ermine edged cape jacket and many other features for Spring 1931.

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1215 CONNECTICUT AVE. N.W. GOWNS FURS LINGERIE ENSEMBLES HATS FOOTWEAR

HOOPER ASKS DRIVE TO DEPORT ALIENS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Message to House Seeks \$500,000 for Accelerating Ouster of Undesirables.

(Associated Press.)

A definite improvement in employment conditions in Massachusetts as compared to a month ago and statements that northern New England is "in fairly good condition" were reported yesterday by special agents to the President's emergency committee for employment.

They were among a series of zone reports. Arthur Woods, commission chairman, reviewed the showing briefly in the course of a series of announcements yesterday as to national construction activity.

"Our New England representatives find that employment is now definitely greater in Massachusetts than one month ago, due largely to temporary work provided," Col. Woods said. "The situation is a good condition though unemployment still persists in cities."

On the Pacific Coast we are informed that California by legislative enactment has just set up a special commission to study the problem of providing work while military and naval construction projects are in progress in San Francisco have been financed by bond issues for carrying forward under emergency measures. Arizona is now reporting good deal of distress, said to be due to the large number of transients."

In summarizing Federal construction activity, which has been speeded up under the committee auspices, Col. Woods yesterday cited fifteen construction jobs in Atlantic States amounting to \$6,324,000.

The Veterans' Bureau hospital work is scattered throughout the country and chiefly represents good conditions in present hospitals. The Army jobs also constitute additions to existing post buildings and stations.

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COAST GUARDSMAN IS HAILED AS HERO

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against the northern shore of the lake.

Nineteen men and a 9-year-old boy, hungry, exhausted and on the verge of freezing, spent about 30 hours in a life raft huddled about tiny fires of driftwood, chewing half-cooked fish, before they were located by one of the lifeboats.

Throughout yesterday and far into the night the work of rescue went on. Only ice cliffs, which could be used either on ice or in open water, were of any use. A mortar, sent out in an attempt to shoot a line to the marooned men, broke through the ice twice, and had to be sent back.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE TWENTY-FIRST QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of the U. S. National Bank (10% on the 6% series of 1925 preferred stock) will be paid on February 15, 1931, to holders of record on February 12, 1931. The dividend will be paid in cash or in stock at the option of the shareholder. The dividend will be paid at the New York City office of the bank, 60 Wall Street, New York City.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

RED CROSS PLEDGES
RELIEF TO STRIKERS

Telegram to Byrd Promises
Quick Action; Need Is
Called Critical.

TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Chairman Harry P. Byrd of the Virginia Drought Relief Commission today wired John Hopkins Hall, State commissioner of labor, that the American Red Cross had assured prompt action in the relief of destitute textile workers' families at Danville on receipt of more complete information regarding distress there.

At Mr. Byrd's request, Commissioner Hall wired in reply that his "personal survey" last Friday shows more than 2,000 families needing relief in Danville and Schoolfield. He had previously announced his findings to newspapers.

Mr. Hall also advised Chairman Byrd, for the information of the Red Cross, that "since newspapers reported the strike settlement, union assistance has been greatly reduced." He said lack of proper diet was increasing illness among the textile workers.

Families Face Famine.
J. Fred Cherry, president of the Virginia Federation of Labor, said the situation in Danville is critical, with "more than 2,000 families facing famine," and "only a short step from starvation to disease and pestilence."

Special to The Washington Post.
Danville, Va., Feb. 9.—With Langhorne Jones, of Chatham, chairman of the Pittsylvania Red Cross Chapter, asserting "we have the situation under control; there is no acute distress at Schoolfield," two State agencies moved today toward giving relief to textile operatives at Schoolfield, reported in many instances to be short of food following the strike and with the United Textile Workers apparently unable to meet the situation.

Robert H. Angell, chairman of the Virginia Red Cross, appealed to the national organization in Washington on the basis of a letter received by him from Gen. S. C. Walker, State adjutant, who told him of the needs of more than 2,000 persons.

State Aid Announced.
Frank Bane, State commissioner of public welfare, announced today in Richmond that State aid would be forthcoming to the mill villagers. Mr. Bane, now serving on the Hoover Unemployment Commission, hurried from Washington to Richmond yesterday to confer with R. W. Garnett, State health commissioner.

Schoolfield was cleared of State militiamen today with the exception of a small detail left to clean the building used as barracks.
The Pittsylvania Board of Supervisors this afternoon adopted a resolution authorizing the reduction of the Schoolfield camp to a "small town" of three days until the strike force is restored. The order must be approved by Judge Turner Clement, who at present is ill in a Richmond hospital.

DIED
BARNETT—On Sunday, February 9, 1931, at Emergency Hospital, SARAH AMELIA BARNETT, nee Chambers, 1400 Chapin street northwest, died at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Lawrenceville.

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By H. I. PHILLIPS

Dr. Einstein, How Could You?
PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN admits he has been running the wrong way with the ball. Just when the general public has about conceded his infallibility on such matters, the professor comes out with a huddle and announces that it was all a mistake. Space is not round like Paul Whiteman but oblong like a B. O. box car, he now concludes.

Outside of that the professor admits that scientists know about as much about the universe as an ant in the basement of a skyscraper knows about what goes on at any specific time on the sixty-fifth floor.

The old Einstein theory of cosmology is admittedly in such shape that in turning it in for the next one the professor couldn't even get an allowance on it.

"Regardless of what field equations are used," he says, "space never can be anything similar to the old symmetrical theory of the universe." This still leaves the average man muddled even after he has seen his lecture.

The new Einstein theory is that the universe is ever expanding and contracting. When he says nonstatic he presumably excludes the Amos 'n' Andy hour.

"I offer it to you like a closed box," said the professor, in announcing his new Einstein theory, possibly adding in his mind, "And I would have put a sign on it reading, 'Opened by Mistake.'"

THIS puts the entire proposition back into something like its original snarl. The professor's reversal of himself, however, is being taken as a body blow by the rank and file of persons who accepted the old theory rather than try to understand what he was talking about.

A plaintive cry of "Tell us all this, Albert" is rising all over the world, and the tendency of the masses is to believe that the professor's triple misstatement is due either to something he ate or to the California climate.

Maybe it all came from getting so chummy with Charlie Chaplin. On the other hand, there are those who suspect the professor has been trying to see things from the viewpoint of Ben Turpin.

At any rate, it is the same after he goes to Hollywood.

After all, trying to understand the new theory is even harder than fathoming the old one.

It's almost as confusing as the Wickliffe report. We may have to get it all straightened out by a Hoover commission.

A LONG-DISTANCE DUEL.
SENATOR CARAWAY challenged Representative Crampton over the telephone for a fight. Preferably via long distance, with each combatant using the dial phone.

The Pope is to talk over the radio, and it is understood Tom Hedlin has offered his services as a radio critic to nine newspaper syndicates.

Mayor Walker of New York urged the new night clubs in disorderly night clubs after 1 a. m. But would a night club patron after 1 a. m. know when he had been hit by a nightstick?

THE Coast Guard fired 40 shots at a yacht on the coast today and got five pints of liquor. If there are 40 shots in five pints of liquor bottled in accordance with present standards it will be chalked up as a fair exchange.

VERSATILITY.
Situation Wanted—Girl, German, speaks English, experienced houseworker, cook, plays piano, likes children. Heilig, 123 East Eighty-seventh—New York Times.

How about yodeling and tap dancing?
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Man Is Arrested On Forgery Count
Frederick, Md., Feb. 9.—William Edgar Baker, 31, from near Lovettsville, Va., was held in jail for the grand jury today, charged with attempting to secure \$4,700 from the Central Trust Co. on a forged check for \$5,731.25, which he deposited several days ago.

On Friday Baker opened an account by depositing a check on the People's National Bank, Leesburg, Va., for \$5,731.25, made payable to Henry S. Painter, Brunswick, and endorsed by William Bell, an attorney of Leesburg. A notation on the check was "in final payment of the estate of J. G. Palmer." Baker indicated the check represented his inheritance from his father's estate. Bank officials discovered, they said, that the name of the endorser was forged.

Saturday evening Baker asked to withdraw \$4,700 of the amount and he was arrested.

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ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL

MAY REOPEN JAIL

Commission's Suggestions on Improvement Expected to Be Carried Out.

License Clerks Busy

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The recommendations submitted by the commission appointed to make an investigation of conditions at the city jail, which have been submitted to Judge William R. Woods, of the corporation court, will be referred to the city council, it was announced today.

It is understood that the council will take prompt action to remedy the conditions found, one of which is that the front of the jail, being the only means of entrance and exit, is a fire trap, with the furnace directly under the floor.

The report, which was by Dr. Samuel B. Moore, John D. Normandy and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, submitted these findings:

There were 79 prisoners in the jail, of whom 55 are Negro men, 5 Negro women and 19 white men. There is room in each tier for five cells, with bunks each for 20 prisoners. In the colored men's side there are 55 prisoners with two toilets, two wash basins and one shower. At present there are as many as 48 prisoners to each tier.

On the white men's side there is one man, and on the colored women's side one woman, diseased. There is only one drinking cup to each side, and there is no toilet in the white women's section.

The front of the old building, which is the entrance to the cell tiers, is a fire trap, with the furnace the whole inside of this part is of wooden construction with the furnace directly under the floor, all in wood, and the shower is in the wood. The front of the building there would be no way to get the prisoners out. The second floor must be rebuilt, and the rate in a trap, with no way of escape.

The commission suggests that the wooden construction be torn out and replaced with fireproof rooms, that drinking fountains be installed in place of the cups in use at present, and that a toilet and shower be installed in the women's quarters, electric refrigeration of ice refrigerator be installed, and that the food be kept in a cold storage room, that a laundry be installed so that the prisoners may have their own clothes, that a room be installed for delousing prisoners, as many come in infected with vermin and pass them on to the general public, and that the diseased be segregated in separate quarters, and that a strong room be installed for the storage of valuables for prisoners awaiting transfer to State institutions.

The commission reports that it has been unable to find a suitable place for the proposed improvements, and that it is therefore recommending that the city purchase a new building for the jail.

Representatives of the fraternal and business organizations of the city met today at the city hall to discuss the proposed improvements.

Standing committees for the Kensington Board of Trade were announced last night by E. W. Simpson, president of the board.

Executive—William F. Walker, H. J. C. Trowbridge, W. A. Warthen, E. J. C. Russell, Matthew Trimble, Jr.

Public schools—J. Townsend, George C. Shinn, Louis C. Beall, G. H. Warthen, Willard N. Baughman.

Public health—Dr. Eugene Jones, Windsor Taylor, Joseph McMahon.

Police—J. H. Snyder, J. V. Eyer, Ralph Hendricks, Joseph N. Eyer.

Insurance and fire protection—E. J. C. Russell, George H. Snyder, Caspar Dickson.

Membership—William F. Walker, G. H. Warthen, Russell Mizell, C. H. Hughes, E. F. Burner.

The St. Patrick's Players will present a musical comedy, "At Witn'ed," at the monthly meeting of the Arlington County Garden Club, to be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce at Clarendon.

The Montgomery County commissioners and the county board of education will meet today in Rockville, both bodies planning to make studies of proposed legislation. The board of education also will discuss the possibility of establishing a central high school at Kensington.

Recently elected officers of the Holy Name Society have been inducted into office and are Frank A. Nowland, president; Francis T. Quinn, vice president; John A. Lannon, Jr., secretary; and John A. Lannon, Jr., treasurer, and Herbert A. Cady, manager.

Plans were announced by Attorney General William P. Lane, who will conduct the services, beginning at 3 p. m. Mr. Lane will present the memorial to Mr. Robinson, and Irvin Cross that to Judge Bond.

Announcements will be Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, Attorney General Lane, Edward H. Burke and Stephen A. Williams. Judge Bond served as member of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and also of the Court of Appeals.

Man Is Killed by Auto.
Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 9.—(Special.) Jack Branch, Negro, 65, died this morning at Lynchburg Hospital, from injuries suffered last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. V. Henkel, jr. Henkel was charged with reckless driving.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Robert Daniel Garland, 76, for more than a quarter of a century secretary of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Educational Work, died today at the home of his daughter here.

At the time of his death Mr. Garland was advisory secretary of the board, having relinquished the post of active secretary in 1929.

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Credit for Relief Given Democrats

Leaders' Ultimatum Finally Got Funds for Food.

Mrs. Ross Declares.

Silver Spring, Md., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Terminating President Hoover's attitude toward drought relief as "reprehensible," Mrs. Ross today told the Montgomery County Women's Democratic Club that only an ultimatum by Democratic congressional leaders through agreement to supply drought sufferers with funds to buy food.

The former Governor of Wyoming also attacked the House of Representatives and in particular representatives now sitting who were defeated last fall.

"The suffering people would have been allowed to languish dependent solely upon the uncertain and belated and inadequate help of the Red Cross."

WOMEN DEMOCRATS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Ruth Shoemaker Chosen to Head Organization in Montgomery.

Boards to Meet Today

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Miss Ruth Shoemaker, of Bethesda, was elected president of the Democratic Club of Montgomery County yesterday at the annual meeting at the Manor Club, near Norbeck, Md.

Vice presidents elected were: Mrs. Joyce C. Cissel, first; Mrs. Edwin A. Merritt, second; Mrs. James C. Christopher, third; Mrs. Preston B. Ray, fourth; Mrs. Laura Gilliland, fifth; Mrs. Charles E. Hill, sixth; Mrs. Charles E. Roach, seventh; Mrs. Rudolph J. Bopp, eighth; Mrs. Jean Skinner, ninth; Mrs. Walter E. Perry, tenth.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. W. Ernest Offutt, Mrs. W. Skinner, Mrs. James C. Ord, Mrs. James B. Maughlin, Mrs. Fred J. Bopp, Mrs. William J. T. Parquhar, Mrs. Joseph C. Cissel, Mrs. Menrie Haines, Mrs. Lee Frank.

Committees announced at the meeting were: Miss Naomi Bogley, Mrs. Rogers Shaw, Miss Anna J. Keady, Mrs. Charles Maddux, program committee; Mrs. Carlisle Hulse and Mrs. Robert Saunders, membership; Mrs. George Edmonds, Mrs. Marvin Farrington, legislation; Mrs. F. Paul Clark, publicity; Mrs. Lola Atwood, parliamentary; Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. H. Latane Lewis, auditors; Mrs. H. H. Offutt, editor, and Mrs. H. H. Offutt, secretary.

Former Gov. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, addressed the meeting.

TRIAL OF 11 STARTS ON CONSPIRACY BILL

Action Involving Former
Garage Operator Likely
to Last Two Weeks.

ONE WOMAN IS ON JURY

Trial of Herbert Glassman, former garage and rent-a-car service operator, and ten alleged confederates, on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, got under way yesterday in District Supreme Court before Justice Oscar R. Lurhing. Thirteen persons were named in the indictment, which was returned in August, 1929, but two have not been captured.

Selection of the jury and testimony of Elmer O'Hara, former bookkeeper for the garages, were the highlights of the opening day.

The jury, which is composed of one woman and eleven men, will be locked up during the period of the trial, according to a ruling by the justice. The trial is expected to last two weeks or more.

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CHURCH PAPER RAPS ANDERSON DRY PLAN

Richmond Publication Scores
Townsmen's Liquor
Sale Proposal.

STAND CAUSES SURPRISE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—The plan of Government liquor control advanced by Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, in his individual report as a member of the Wickersham commission was criticized today by the Richmond Christian Advocate.

"Great surprise is felt by many people at the position of Col. Anderson, of Richmond, a member of the commission," the Methodist publication said editorially. "He was looked upon as a far-seeing statesman, but he harks back to an outlawed system of liquor monopoly that was tried and cast aside 40 years ago as the worst form of solution ever devised."

"He advocates the dispensary system of government control, and puts the Government in the business to protect the stockholders, who get rich by running our people and corrupting our politics."

The editorial says there is no institution for dispensing liquor that is not a saloon, and concludes with the assertion that prohibition should not be abolished merely because it does not function perfectly. A retreat on prohibition, the paper said, would be a government surrender to the lawless element.

Educational Number Of Magazine Planned

Plans for an educational number of Greater Washington, the new publication of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, were authorized yesterday by the publication board of the magazine.

This issue will contain the most complete directory of schools, colleges and educational institutions in the National Capital ever published, according to Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., executive secretary. It will appear in July, it is expected, and will be followed by a special industrial exposition number.

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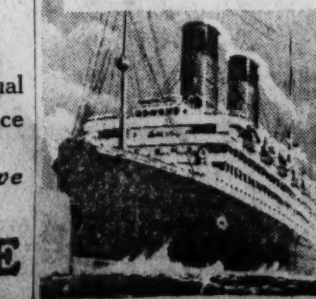
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Judge McMahon Gets Post Again

Reappointed to District
Police Court Bench for
Another Term.

Judge John P. McMahon was reappointed to another term as judge of the District Police Court yesterday. He has been a judge of the court since 1918, when he was named by President Wilson. He was reappointed by President Coolidge. His reappointment was recommended to President Hoover by the Attorney General.

Favorable report was ordered yesterday by the Senate judiciary committee on the nomination of Judge John J. Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, and Senator William King (Democrat), Utah, a subcommittee to consider the nomination of James M. Proctor, Washington attorney, to the District Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by naming Justice William Hitz to the District Court of Appeals.

The term of Judge Isaac Hitt as Police Court judge expires on March 17, but the Department of Justice has not yet made a recommendation.

Broker Makes Wager He'll Dine With Hoover

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9 (A.P.). William Robert Crisay, stock broker, has a job on his hands.

Crisay says he has wagered \$2,000 with several friends, five of whom are workers, that before February 15, 1932, he will have dined with President Hoover, played golf with Bobby Jones, motored or played golf with the prince of Wales and played golf with John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Crisay says he will resign next Monday from the brokerage firm with which he is connected. He will first try his luck with the President, then go to Atlanta to meet the golf champion, and thence to Florida, where Mr. Rockefeller passes his winters.

From that point he plans to go wherever the Prince of Wales happens to be at the time.

Batchelor's Trial In Virginia Sought

Capital Policeman's Re-
turn Asked by Governor
for Alleged Shooting.

Return of Leroy F. Batchelor, suspended policeman whose dismissal from the force was recommended Saturday by the Police Trial Board, to Virginia was requested yesterday by Gov. John Garland Pollard. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, of District Supreme Court, set a hearing on the request for February 17.

Batchelor is wanted in Virginia to face charges of shooting Ruth Harney, a sister-in-law. The girl, the daughter of Lieut. E. T. Harney, of the Harbor Precinct, was shot January 15 when several shots were fired through a window of the lieutenant's home shortly after Batchelor had been refused permission to see his wife. Sheriff Howard B. Fields, of Arlington County, is named in the requisition papers as the State's agent to return the man.

Shortly after the lieutenant had telephoned a report of the shooting to Washington police, Batchelor was arrested on charges of reckless driv-

Lincoln's Birthday To Be Celebrated

G. A. R. Organizations Will
Hold Joint Observance
at Church.

A joint celebration of the 123d birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be held by patriotic organizations of the Department of the Potomac G. A. R. Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church.

Speakers will include Representative Gibson (Republican), Vermont, and E. C. Moore, Department Commander F. J. Young will be presented by Past Department Commander H. B. Moulton, and Dr. A. A. Taylor will recite the Gettysburg Address. Invocation will be by the Rev. Allen Stockdale.

Sons of Veterans who will serve as ushers include J. C. Beckwith, G. B. Davis, W. J. Jenkins, E. F. Warner, J. A. F. Farnham, R. J. P. McElroy, A. J. Schipper, and G. E. Mitchell.

ing and leaving after colliding. He was convicted by a Police Court jury last week on both charges, and is to be sentenced February 21.

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\$3 Wool Union Suits.....	\$1.75
\$3 Wool & Cotton Union Suits.....	\$1.50
75c Madras Shorts.....	55c
75c Athletic Ribbed Jim Shirts.....	55c
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FRENCH DOCUMENT REVIEWS YORKTOWN

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icularly noteworthy when he takes up the cutting of Pigeons Hill trench October 6 by the army under Baron de Viomenil and Count de Custine. "Day by day he mentions each unit participating in the action, ending with a list of the killed and wounded. He goes with particular detail into the big attack on the night of October 14, when French troops under Viomenil and Americans operating in conjunction with them captured the two main redoubts protecting Yorktown.

"De Gallatin fixes the French as having the large total of 9,800 officers and men operating at Yorktown and Gloucester."

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WAGES IN GOVERNMENT WORK.

It is unfortunate that contracts let by the Government with a view to creating jobs and stimulating business should be the means of depressing wages. But reports indicate that many contractors engaged in Federal construction work are taking advantage of the surplus labor to cut wages to a minimum. If this practice prevails the effect of the Government's building program, which was instituted for the benefit of labor, will actually be detrimental to the interests of the workman.

The Senate committee on manufactures has reported favorably on Senator Davis' bill, which would compel builders holding Government contracts to pay the prevailing wage in the community where the work is done. A similar measure introduced by Representative Bacon is before the House, and is scheduled for passage early next week. Since the bill was written by Secretary of Labor Doak with the collaboration of other administrative departments, it may be assumed to have the approval of President Hoover. Its early enactment would enable the Government to proceed with its construction program with assurance that wage-slashing will be impossible on these projects.

If contractors were allowed to take advantage of the labor surplus the Government would be placed in the role of leading the way toward a lower standard of living. Other industries would be encouraged to cut wages, and the hope of economic rehabilitation would be pushed farther into the future. The administration has taken a definite stand in favor of maintenance of wage scales. Obviously its first duty is to keep wages at a reasonable level in the work that it is sponsoring for relief of the unemployed. It is unfortunate that legislation for this purpose is necessary. But since it appears that the purpose can be accomplished in no other way, the prevailing wage bill ought to be enacted.

SENATE CAN NOT REVISE TARIFF.

Senator Capper's bill for the limitation of crude oil imports and the prohibition of refined oil imports is a substitute for the proposed tariff on oil which is sponsored by independent operators. Congress refused to place a duty on petroleum when the 1930 tariff revision was made, and every attempt to secure an oil tariff since that time has met with failure. In spite of this fact the oil interests are now trying to obtain the same results through an embargo.

Besides limiting crude petroleum imports, the Capper bill provides that "the importation of all refined products of petroleum, including all by-products and fuel oil, except as hereinafter provided, is hereby prohibited." The exception refers only to petroleum products imported for scientific or experimental purposes, and even these would be limited under regulations to be set up by the Department of Commerce.

The effect of this section of the bill would be to amend the tariff act of 1930, under which a number of petroleum products are dutiable. About a dozen dutiable items which can now be imported would be shut out by this proposed embargo. Among them are propyl alcohol, various fly sprays, and medicinal preparations, products of petroleum.

This means that Senator Capper's bill is an amendment to the tariff act; that it would deprive the United States of revenue now received from the duties on these products. Such a measure can not originate in the Senate. Under the Constitution all bills for raising revenue must originate in the House. The House is very jealous of this prerogative, and would not even consider a Senate bill proposing to revise the tariff.

On the ground that this bill did not affect the revenue, it was referred to the Senate commerce committee. Since it is now revealed as an amendment to the tariff act, it must not only originate in the House, but when arriving in the Senate it must be referred to the finance committee.

When these impediments to enactment of the Capper bill are added to the fact that it would be a violation of the treaty to abolish trade restrictions and prohibitions, the measure may be listed among the futile gestures of the present session.

TO INVADE COPYRIGHTS.

Enactment of the Vestal bill, which would bring the United States copyright law up to date, is jeopardized by an amendment sponsored by the National Broadcasters Association. Radio broadcasters wish to be exempt from provisions of the bill. The amendment they offer would permit them to seize and exploit whatever they desire in the fields of literature, music, art and drama for

three months after copyrights had been registered. This would defeat the fundamental purpose of copyright protection.

Radio broadcasters have no more claim to encroach upon a copyright than any one else. The Vestal bill is designed to protect the author in his rights, whether his work is used on the stage, over radio, in magazines, in book form or otherwise.

The proposed amendment would also supersede that important provision in the bill making copyright automatic upon creation of a literary work. Operation of the law would be suspended for three months after registration and then it would be necessary to label every item published with a notice of copyright.

The time limit for the United States to adhere to the International Copyright Union has been fixed as next August. Unless action is taken at this session of Congress the benefits of international copyright will be lost to writers in this country. This fact makes the Vestal bill an emergency measure.

THE FOODSTUFF INQUIRY.

The Senate committee created to investigate the price of foodstuffs is now holding public hearings. Under the terms of resolutions introduced by Senators Wagner, Brookhart and Carey, the committee is authorized to consider the price of bread, meat, milk and dairy products in general, and to ascertain whether their retail and wholesale prices have declined in proportion to the prices paid farmers or whether they are being artificially maintained at excessive levels, either by illegal combinations or other forms of manipulation. If evidence of illegal combinations or of price-fixing are developed by the committee in its investigation the facts will be placed before the Attorney General so that the Department of Justice may take prompt and appropriate action.

The present market for foodstuffs lends itself readily to manipulation and price fixing. For many months the commodity price level has been declining. Farm prices have tumbled in many cases at a far faster clip than general prices. While price readjustments downward have been made by some companies engaged in preparing and marketing foodstuffs, the impression prevails that the spread between retail city prices and farm prices is larger now than it was before the beginning of the decline. It is up to the committee to investigate the situation and either give the millers, bakers, packers and dairymen a clean bill of health or put the prosecuting machinery into motion.

It is quite true that the major part of the cost of bread, meat and dairy products is the cost of preparation and distribution. In the case of bread, for example, it requires a drop of 62 cents in the price of a bushel of wheat, according to Senator Copeland, to justify a reduction of 1 cent a loaf. In investigating the prices of foodstuffs the committee should give due consideration to the cost of preparing and marketing agricultural commodities. At the same time it should be ruthless in running down any evidence of profiteering.

TO HOLD MIDSHIPMEN.

Unless Congress acts favorably in their behalf prior to the adjournment, 300 midshipmen who will be graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June will be denied commissions. These young men have spent four years preparing themselves for naval careers. They have looked forward anxiously to the day when they could throw away their midshipmen's caps and take their place as ensigns in the Navy. They do not wish to become civilians, but because the law says that the Navy may commission but four officers for every 100 enlisted men there is the threat that these midshipmen will be thrown out into the civilian world where their training as naval officers will be of little practical value.

Representative Britten is pressing for action on his bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of officers in the grades below that of captain. The bill provides for the retirement of about 600 commissioned officers who have come up from the ranks and who, under the law, are ineligible for promotion. This weeding out would clear the way for commissioning the Naval Academy graduates. Stiff opposition to the measure is expected. For some time there has been a movement afoot for increasing the ratio of officer personnel to enlisted personnel, and the Britten bill will be opposed by many who believe that it is an opening wedge for this change. Secretary Adams in his annual report recommended that there be allowed six commissioned officers to every 100 enlisted men instead of four.

The Navy's reserve strength lies in its commissioned personnel. In an emergency man power is always available, but it is useless without officers capable of expanding the Navy with efficiency. Moreover, the probability is that the Navy will be increased at no late date. The building program will necessitate an increase in enlisted and commissioned personnel. Not only in justice to the 200 midshipmen who have been trained for naval careers, and in whose education the Government has invested a considerable sum, but also because the Navy needs additional officers, the Britten bill, or one of similar intent, should meet with congressional approval.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

The visit of Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, to Washington last week revived interest in the proposed St. Lawrence ship canal through the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. Mr. Bennett is known to have a deep interest in the subject, and President Hoover has been one of the promoters of the project for years. Reports indicate that a joint Canadian-American commission will be appointed in the near future to complete negotiations between the two governments.

Most of the opposition to the proposed St. Lawrence seaway in this country has disappeared. No valid objection has been raised. New York has entertained some fears that part of the traffic from the Middle West would not pass through that city's bottleneck if the international ship canal were constructed. But the selfishness of New York's protest is everywhere recognized, and it can not be expected to halt this great project.

On the Canadian side some objections have

been interposed by Montreal and other shipping centers along the river, on the ground that when the canal is completed ships would pass them by without paying tribute in the form of transshipment charges. When the objections of New York and Montreal are removed from the respective city limits they become convincing arguments in favor of an international St. Lawrence seaway.

There is no more propitious time than the present to begin work on this gigantic project. Thousands of jobs would be created. And what is far more important from the standpoint of economic recovery, a new waterway into the heart of North America's chief agricultural region would be opened up. Farmers of both the United States and Canada would be able to send their produce to world markets by the ship load at reduced costs. Other nations would be able to send their products into the heart of America by water. All commerce which spans the Atlantic should be stimulated.

It is too much to expect that work on the project could begin immediately. The mill of international negotiation grinds slowly. There are a number of difficult problems on both sides of the border that must be solved. But negotiations that have already been carried on suggest that none of these problems is insoluble. If both governments are really anxious to proceed, it is conceivable that the project might be started in time to add another stimulus to business recovery.

Development of the St. Lawrence seaway may be regarded as inevitable. It is only a question of time until the demands of the vast interior States and provinces must be met. A project so obviously beneficial to both nations should not be longer delayed. If President Hoover and Prime Minister Bennett can arrive at a definite agreement, the St. Lawrence ship canal will become a monument to both of them.

Pasadena has the country's first radio-equipped ambulance. This will add insult to injury.

Australian physicians claim that insanity can be cured by making the patient play golf. But what's the difference?

SLAVERY IN RUSSIA

By ALBIN E. JOHNSON.

In Geneva Dispatch to the New York World.

Russia's millions of workers and peasants, under the lash of the "proletarian dictatorship" are swinging into an economic goose-step that makes the former Hohenzollern martial machine pale into insignificance, according to reports of the international labor office, the workers' subsidiary of the League of Nations, which is following closely laboring conditions all over the world.

Taking its evidence only from official Russian documents, decrees and manifestos, the labor office, in its reports, daily is drawing up indictments of the Communist conduct of the five-year plan, which, it holds, is aimed at completely upsetting the existing economic structure of capitalistic countries.

Conditions which approximate forced labor exist as a recognized and preordained thing all over Soviet Russia today and new decrees being put into effect constantly fasten the chains tighter and tighter upon the workers. Today "virtual military discipline" which the workers "regard as another form of serfdom" exists in all departments of the Soviet economic structure, the labor office announces. The state is the only employer that counts. Wages are fixed arbitrarily; a worker can not quit his job or go to another without summary reprisals—usually condemnation to the timber camps of the north. The state irrigation projects of the south, the Siberia-Turkistan railway construction, the canneries of the White Sea, the timber exploitation of Oriental Karelia and Volodga districts—all are being conducted by "forced labor" or "convict labor."

A gigantic drive to recruit 1,300,000 fresh skilled workers for the carrying on of the five-year plan is under way, the labor office reports. In addition 700,000 more unskilled workers are needed to fill the estimated shortage the coming year. Energetic and ruthless measures are being invoked by the Soviet labor commissariat to overcome this shortage.

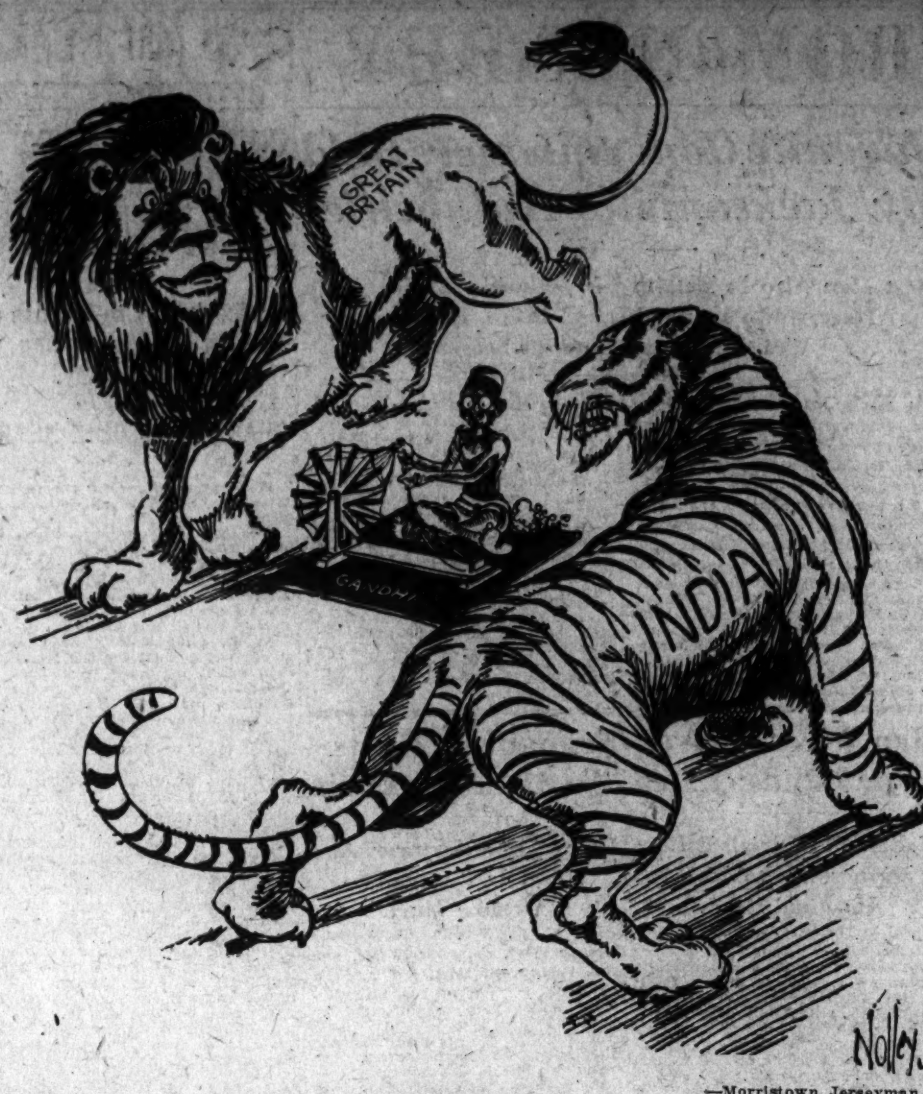
Reports received in Geneva indicate that already a total of 500,000 kulaks (rich farmers and peasants) have been sentenced to labor in the timber camps and the south. The Soviet government admits that it is pressing its campaign against the kulaks and claims they have "been wiped out as a social class."

According to the labor bureau's reports "a worker is required to take whatever employment is offered him by a government exchange, without regard to his qualifications or to the locality to which he must go. Should he refuse, except for reasons of health, he is stricken from the register and, presumably, left to his own resources. A skilled worker already in employment may be transferred to any other post in any other district, whether he is willing or not, if such transfer is considered necessary to meet the national requirements. Finally, a worker who quits his employment of his own will or is dismissed for breaches of discipline is branded as a 'deserter' and disqualified for reemployment."

In Soviet Russia, a "deserter" is guilty of sabotaging the five-year plan. The punishment for that is death, although of late the Moscow government has found that a man is worth more hewing timber in Siberia than under the sod.

Agriculture still proves a thorn inasmuch as the five-year plan envisages "dumping" of cheap farm products and raw materials in other countries as a means of obtaining credits for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the factories of the future.

The drive to wipe out the "kulak" has not been halted, although Stalin himself slowed it down recently rather than risk a peasant revolution. A few months ago the state farms numbered 110,000. More than 14,284,000 peasant farms have been "Kolkhozized" or made into collective farms. This comprised 55 per cent of the individual holdings and 48.5 per cent of the total stock of cattle.



The Spinner.

—Morristown Jeropman.

SHORT CIRCUITS.

Would Help.
Syracuse Post-Standard: One good way of providing farm relief would be to require restaurants to serve enough butter.

For Missing.
Detroit News: The Boston student who tossed a grapefruit at Rudy Vallee and missed has been expelled from Harvard for one reason or the other.

Long Wait Coming.
Dayton News: We're still waiting for the Wickham commission to report on which of the reports circulated about the first report is correct.

Runs Into Money.
Macon Telegraph: Swearing in Pennsylvania is punishable by a fine of 65 cents a word, so, you see, it costs the unhappy Pennsylvanian about \$9 to mash his thumb.

Nightmare.
Philadelphia Inquirer: The apogee of something or other would be to set Gutzon Borglum at work engraving the complete prohibition report on the head of a pin.

Or Soup Tester.
Detroit News: The effort goes on to find suitable employment for the Missouri with 10 thumbs. There has been talk of making him a sheet-music turner.

Threadbare.
Atlanta Constitution: Big business executives say we have "scraped the bottom" of the business depression. The seat of our pants would seem to prove it.

Gigantic Figures.
Minneapolis Journal: That joke about the little old savings bank book being "my favorite book" is well founded. In the United States that literature carries \$28,000,000,000 inside its covers.

Turn About.
Springfield Republican: The researcher who has discovered that children can annoy their parents in 2,124 distinct ways should now set himself the task of finding out in how many ways parents can annoy their children.

The Chicago Viewpoint.
Chicago News: Merchant tailors present a new tuxedo, called a host suit. A racketeer might say that any suit provided with plenty of pistol pockets helps make a fellow a host in himself.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THOUGHTS WHILE PACKING A GRIP MYSELF.
Toothbrush, razor, blades and brush. Tossed together in a rush. Nightie, dress shirt, shoes and hose! Where the studs are, goodness knows! Brushes, comb and necktie black. Grips are things which wives should pack. But she's out and I don't know. What stays home and what must go.

Underwear and evening vest. When you get there have it pressed! Wonder if there's room enough. In the case for all this stuff? If I jam it in perhaps I can close it with the straps. Why can't mother hurry back. When she knows I've got to pack? Guess I'd better look once more! There's my bathrobe on the door! Slippers, throat spray, that must go. But I'll never use it though. Once again I'll run the list. Making sure that nothing's missed. Toothbrush, razor, blades and comb. Why can't mother stay at home? One more look and one more check. Coat and vest, and they're a wreck! But the trousers. Where are they? Still upon the hook they stay! What if I had gone to find I had left my pants behind? She'd have heard some language black. Out of me when I got back. (Copyright, 1931.)

No Man Ever Produced a Masterpiece While Thinking How Much He Would Get for It.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE secret of doing good work is identical with the secret of playing good golf.

Jerome D. Travers, writing in Collier's weekly, says the second essential in making a good shot is "to think in terms of execution and not results."

It would be difficult to express the secret of all success in fewer words.

When Bobby Burns stopped his plow to scribble inspired verse on a scrap of paper, he thought only in terms of execution. He wrote to please himself, doing the best he knew how without regard for anybody's opinion, and the result was poetry that placed him among the immortals. Then the social elect recognized his genius and made a fad of patronizing him, and thereafter he wrote with his mind on results.

He wrote to please the gentry. And his genius deserted him. It isn't by chance that masterpieces are produced in a garret while genius gnaws at crusts. It is only in the freedom of poverty, with nothing to lose, that the artist can forget the world's opinions and give his inspiration free rein. His soul is splashed on canvas or poured out in music, and when the world discovers what he has done it cries: "Here is greatness."

But once tricked by applause and tempted to win more of it, he works with one eye on the grandstand and never again is natural or sincere. He has followed in the footsteps of Esau and traded his birthright for pottage.

It is the fate of all who think in terms of profit instead of concentrating on the job in hand.

The man who thinks only of the higher salary he hopes to win may in time have his reward, but the man who is lifted above his fellow workers and at last made head of the organization is the one who thinks only of doing good work. He works for the joy of doing good work, without thought of hours, riches and power, and all of these things are added unto him.

The cynic may scoff, but the fact remains. Working to please others is like searching for happiness. The harder you try the more you fail, for the very effort to please destroys the sincerity on which good work depends.

There's many a star ball player still in the minor league because he can't forget that the grandstand is watching. (Copyright, 1931.)

PRO AND CON

Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great Show, "Politics," Staged in Congress.

Not to Be Overlooked.

Florida Times-Union.

Washington-headline reads: Democrats Ask for \$25,000,000 to Buy Food. And we take it that there are a few hungry Republicans, too.

More Muscle!

Christian Science Monitor.

Surely the American Congress has considered legislation on Muscle Shoals long enough to begin thinking of that power site in terms of its first name!

White House and Senate.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not often in American history has such a gulf opened between the White House and the Senate as that across which Mr. Hoover and the upper house of Congress belabor each other. The Senate is in our opinion less happy in its position than it has been at any time since the coalition between Democrats and Republican insurgents assumed virtual control of Congress in Mr. Coolidge's second term.

Quarrel Should End.

New York World.

The agreement on a plan of drought relief reached by the conferees of the House and Senate provides a sensible and dignified solution for a controversy which ought never to have been allowed to reach such an acute stage. It is useless now to attempt to estimate which side has gained the more or has yielded the more. Both were partly in the wrong, though honest in their convictions, and it was incumbent upon both to yield something for the sake of a fair agreement. Senator Robinson, who has led the fight for drought relief, and who is as keenly aware of the needs of the drought sufferers as any one in Washington, has vigorously championed the compromise agreement. His Democratic colleagues should promptly respond to his leadership and put an end to a protracted and unseemly quarrel.

How Many Contributors?

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Senate is willing to be very generous with the people's money but we'd like to see a report on how much the Red Cross would get by soliciting from individual members.

Concealed Publicity.

Minneapolis Journal.

Senator Nye is sore because the expense account of his campaign fund investigation committee was printed in the Congressional Record. That, however, is not as bad as publicity might have been.

Federal Judges.

New York Times.

For a year or thereabouts Senator Schall, of Minnesota, has been trying to force the Attorney General to recommend and the President to appoint to a Federal judgeship a lawyer whose qualifications are not highly regarded by the former, but political point of view, of being a partner of the senator's closest adherents.

Mr. Hoover has now given the quietus to Mr. Schall's efforts, aided by those of his colleague and the Minnesota delegation in the House, in behalf of the one candidate proposed. Him Mr. Hoover will not nominate. It is curious that he has not reminded the senator that the power to nominate rests constitutionally in the President alone. Mr. Schall's theory, one only too often put in practice, is, in effect, that the President shall consent to a nomination made on the advice of a senator or the senators from the State in which the office is established. It is unfortunate that in Pennsylvania and in Kansas, Federal judges were appointed by Mr. Hoover against his will, against the findings of his Attorney General. Those two instances of senatorial nomination are justly, if maliciously, cited by Mr. Schall; but if Mr. Hoover was wrong then, he has all the more reason to be right now.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Noted Pacifist Finds It Difficult to Prove His Citizenship.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Red tape of foreign variety has long been a favorite subject for scorn in our own United States. Overwhelming evidence came to my hand today that even the U. S. A. is not wholly innocent of something much akin to the scorned red tape of Europe's circumlocution office.

After 65 years' residence in Monterey County I, nineteen days ago, applied at our courthouse for a passport, paying a \$5 fee. Today, instead of the passport I received from Washington a three-page type letter rejecting my application because, although California has been my home since 1865, and I have been a voter since 1868, prior to which I had fore-sworn Queen Victoria and been duly admitted to American citizenship, this county was then so wild and woolly (one could ride 100 miles and scarcely meet a human being) that no certificate of naturalization was handed me. Moreover, if the court then made any record it was burnt in 1878, when fire demolished the courthouse, then in the new Salinas City.

The Department of State in addition informs me it "will give consideration to such secondary evidence of your (my) naturalization as it is practical to furnish," and demands that I "submit the affidavits of at least two persons who have seen the court record of your naturalization," etc., etc.

How probable is it that I can find people to swear they read records burnt up 53 years ago, if such were ever made?

So, rather than give me a passport to reenter my home land after a few months' absence, the Department of State compels me not to leave it lest I find its gates closed against me on my return.

Has the god Red Tape dethroned the Goddess of Liberty?
EDWARD BERWICK.
Pacific Grove, Calif.

Veteran Willing to Forego Bonus If Disabled Men Are Fully Cared For.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am a World War veteran with a bonus certificate that entitles me to the limit. I would not place the people of my country in a worse fix by demanding cash for my certificate. I also realize that this may injure disabled veterans, and speaking of disabled veterans, may I mention what I consider a very grave injustice, oversight or whatever else you choose to call it, and that is this: Why can't the Government allow the permanent and totally disabled veterans to cash their certificates? Some say well, they are fully provided for. May I mention a case I know? This veteran is blind, and has a wife and two children to support. He draws a permanent and total disability allowance from the Veterans' Bureau. But since his disability has been declared permanent by the bureau he does not draw one cent for his wife and two children, whereas when his disability was temporarily total for several years he drew \$30 for his wife and \$10 for his first child, and \$6 for the second child, making \$46. Why can't this allowance be extended to him now? For permanent, and totally disabled eyesight he draws \$150 per month from the bureau, all he will ever draw, regardless of his family. His war risk insurance lapsed while he was too blind to work and did not have the money to convert same before the time period elapsed.

—Bonus? No! First give this man \$46 per month allowance for his family. Also, if there is any bonus money to pay, pay him in full. I will wait for mine.

LEON LEGRANDE.

Official Congressional Talk on Cars Would Lead to Abuse—No Favoritism in Traffic.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Although congressmen are exempt from arrest, the proposal to authorize the issuance of special "congressional" automobile tags should be killed before it gains further momentum. A representative has complained that local police do not show the proper respect for "congressional" tags, which, he says, are needed by congressmen so that they may obtain parking space in the vicinity of Government buildings. Representative Simmons, in reply, pointed out that there are no such things as official "congressional" tags, and that the unofficial "congressional" labels may be obtained by any one and are being used by clerks and others who have no claims to exemption from arrest.

Congressmen have no right to expect special treatment from traffic officers. So far as parking space for congressional vehicles in the vicinity of Government buildings is concerned, that problem might be solved by the marking off of official parking spaces. If special "congressional" license tags were issued, wide abuses would inevitably follow. Congressmen are not in their machines all the time they are on the street. Chauffeurs, secretaries and others using "congressional" machines would look upon their special licenses as entitling them to privileges in the traffic that private citizens do not enjoy.

It is a congressman's duty to set an example in law observance. Most congressmen realize their responsibility in this respect.

JAMES DUNN.

All American Cities and Towns Named "Paris" Invited to Paris, France.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Greetings from the Daughter City—Boston—to the Mother City—Washington! Your interesting editorial on the French Colonial Exposition, quoted in the Boston Transcript February 6, prompts us to remind you that Paris, France, has invited all the cities and towns in the United States bearing the same name—Paris (of which there are seventeen)—to be the guests of the French city on the occasion of the Colonial Exposition held there this summer.

Cities are commencing to federate in a constructive manner for world peace.

—WILLIAM A. RYAN,
Promoter, World Federation of Municipalities.
Dorchester, Mass.

THE EDITOR

It is difficult to be a citizen. The Post-Sir: Red City has long been a place of scorn in our eyes. Overhauling by hand today that not wholly innocent skin to the Europe's circum-

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PRESS WOMEN GIVE DINNER STUNT PARTY

National Club Entertains with Program for Wives of Cabinet Members.

SOCIETY IS SATIRIZED

Political and social Washington was satirized last night in song and skit by members of the Women's National Press Club, who entertained many of the Nation's leading "good copy" ladies with quip and pantomime at their annual dinner and stunt party at the Willard Hotel.

Wives of every Cabinet member, with a single exception; several congressional ladies; Amelia Earhart, who left a newly acquired husband to attempt the great; Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. E. E. Gann and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, were present.

The latter two witnessed the creation of a tombstone over the burial spot of their famous hatchet. Scarcely had the dinner commenced before a number of black-draped figures ap-peared. To the strains of the funeral march they set up a white stone bearing the strange epitaph, "Hello, Alice—Hello, Dolly."

Just Is Joke. Hardly had the diners turned again to their plates when a terrific explosion was heard from the general di-rection of the White House. The re-surrection, it was said, was in the honor of a piece of news given out by Mrs. Hoover to one of her secre-taries.

At a crescent-shaped table, sym-bolic of the luck of the new moon, sat Miss Ruth Jones, president of the club, facing four of the guests, Mrs. Henry L. Shannon, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Gann. Miss Beale Fox, of The Washington Post, and self-appointed representative of the "Chinese Times," served as mas-ter of ceremonies, attired in the costume of a Chinese mandarin.

Men were "conspicuous by their absence" at the event, for even the professional orchestra engaged was comprised entirely of women. In order to demonstrate their versatility in the arts, several of the lady scribes organized an orchestra of their own that vied with the program presented by "The Novellettes."

Writers Held Stage. Following the dinner, the guests retired to the small ballroom, where persons, problems and places promi-nent in the news came in for com-ment by writers who held the stage.

Political figures as seen by news-paperwomen were discussed by Mar-tha Strayer, Ruby Black, Met Craig, Mary Hornaday, Ruth Pinney and Marguerite Young. Katherine Brooks followed with Mother Goose polit-ical rhymes.

Senators Nye, Heflin and Borah all came in for the old-fashioned "razz-berry" in many of the skits. Sang the limericks. "There's a North Dakotan named Nye who thinks himself pretty sly; Of his methods we're tired And will sure have him fired. If he pesters our Ruth on the sly."

The program concluded with an interpretative dance by Miss Democ-racy and Mr. Republican, in which a political pie served as the inspira-tion for many fantastic steps.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA NAMED

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family. They have a 17-year-old son and a daughter 12 years old. Belfast, Northern Ireland, Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Official announcement was made at Government House today that King George, on recommendation of Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, had offered the governor-ship of that dominion to the Duke of Abercorn.

The duke, it was said, felt that he should remain in Ulster to complete his second term as governor of Ire-land, and therefore could not see his way to accept the Canadian appoint-ment.

Acceptance of the Canadian post by the Earl of Bessborough was an-nounced earlier in the day.

Card Party to Raise Church Funds. A card party will be held Thursday night in the auditorium of Holy Comforter School at Fifteenth and East Capitol streets to raise funds to equip altar boys of the Holy Com-forter Church. The Rev. Edward A. Nester, assistant pastor, is in charge of a committee planning the event.

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Behind the Screens

With NELSON B. BELL

ONE of the deviations from the norm that is being noted by readers of the Bona Fide section in the film version of "Cimarron," now on view at the RKO-Kellogg Theater, is in the manner in which Ismail meets his death.

In the book, it will be recalled, the youthful servant was made the victim of a legendary bit of exquisite Indian torture. He was bound on a cross of a similar structure, and so close that when evening's dew should permit the buckskin thong to stretch he would be killed by the bite of the reptile.

This is a harrowing device that has been frequently utilized in fiction. I recall a short story published in the Sunset Magazine many years ago that should have been written by D. Henry, but was not, in which one upon whom the redskins sought to wreak a similar vengeance was bound spread-eagle fashion on the edge of the desert and a rattlesnake fastened just out of reach by a buckskin thong that also would stretch only when wet. A tiny rain cloud was pointed out to the victim, far away on the horizon's rim. It was made clear that when the raincloud came, the snake would be able to strike and kill, and that the prisoner could estimate the probable length of his remaining life by the rapidly with-ering of the cloud gathered and ap-proached.

Hours later a patrol of U. S. Cavalry found the dead body of the white man pinned by four stakes driven deep into the sand. Nearby, but still out of reach, was a rattlesnake, tethered by a dry buckskin thong. It hadn't rained a drop!

Perhaps it is just as well that Ismail dies from a stray bullet in the gun-fight between Yancey Cravat and "The Kid," sensitive Eastern nervous organisms being what they are!

In order to take advantage of the interest that has been aroused by the Fox production of "The Sea Be-neath," by recent preview showing to high ranking members of the United States Navy Department and officers of the line, announcement is made by Managing Director Harde Moskin that the local run of the picture will be inaugurated at the Fox Theater tomorrow. This will flood the John Ford production, starring George O'Brien, a nine-day period in which to thrill those who find mental ex-citation in the exciting spectacle of wartime combat between subma-rines and those mysterious ships of the sea known as the navy.

At least there is the promise of novelty in subject matter that no other maritime yarn that comes to mind has ever utilized. Interest in the tale, and is symbolized by a com-parative newness of roles of fea-tured importance in the comedy per-son of Marion Lessing, cast as a Ger-man spy.

An atmospheric concomitant of the showing will be an extensive lobby exhibit of models of United States naval ships, guns and other wartime material. Fanchon and Marco's "Wild and Woolly" stage revue, incidentally, will continue through Thursday with the new feature attraction, being sup-plemented by a new P. & M. "Ideas on Friday, to continue through the run to February 19.

And that reminds me. Fire finales

B Street Name Change Favored by Committee

The bill to rename B street, the ceremonial street in the center of the Mall development program, Constitu-tion avenue, was ordered favorably reported yesterday by the Senate Dis-tribut committee.

The bill, sponsored by Representa-tive Henry Allen Cooper (Republi-can), Wisconsin, was passed by the House last Saturday. Representative Allen was the only witness before the Senate committee when his bill was under consideration. He dis-cussed the suggestion that the ave-nue be named Jefferson avenue in honor of Thomas Jefferson. He dis-cussed the suggestion that the ave-nue be named Jefferson avenue in honor of Thomas Jefferson. He dis-cussed the suggestion that the ave-nue be named Jefferson avenue in honor of Thomas Jefferson.

Edison's Grandson to Be Baptized. West Orange, N. J., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Thomas Edison's fourth grandson, the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyre Sloane, of Lowell Park, will be baptized Michael Edison on Thurs-day. The infant's famous grandfather will celebrate his eightieth birthday Wednesday at his winter home, Fort Myers, Fla.

You haven't finished reading this morning's news until you read Post Classified Ads.

PEPCO MAY ENTER RATE CONFERENCE

Counsel for Power Company Intimates Fight on Any Revision.

BACKS CONSENT DECREE

The Potomac Electric Power Co. is expected to participate in the con-ference on electric rates proposed by the Public Utilities Commission upon the recommendation of Corporation Counsel William W. Brice, but in-dications are also that it will offer staunch resistance to any plan for serious modification of the consent decree.

S. Russell Bowen, general counsel of the company, yesterday discussed the matter with Mr. Brice. People's Counsel Richmond B. Keach, and William A. Rob-erts, special assistant corporation counsel for the utilities commission, at the conclusion of the discussion he said that the executive committee of the power company will decide to-morrow whether it will accept the in-vitation to the party and suggested that Monday be set for initial con-ference if the decision was affirma-tive.

During the discussion yesterday Mr. Bowen strongly reiterated previously expressed contentions that the agreement of 1924 should not be altered. Not only has the decree operated successfully, he holds, but the commission is without power to modify it without the consent of the power company.

Mr. Brice explained in answer to Mr. Bowen's inquiry that the commis-sion has no definite plan to offer at the conference other than to present its opinion that the profits of the utility under the consent decree are excessive in that they have averaged more than 10 per cent annually.

Both the commission and the power company want to retain the sliding scale method of reducing ex-cess earnings and of preventing the rate of return from falling below a minimum point. Whatever plan is evolved from the conference, if the two parties are able to reach an agreement, it is expected to be in a nature of a compromise.

The alternative is court action, ac-cording to Mr. Brice, and would prob-ably result in long and costly litiga-tion. A petition to modify the de-creed has already been approved by the utility body and is being held in abeyance, pending the outcome of the party.

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BUTLER AGAIN CHIEF AT QUANTICO POST

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expressed regret that he had em-barrassed this Government, but which did not retract the Mussolini story, was dictated at about the same time that Secretary Adams gave my view that Maurice Chevalier loses a good, round 50 per cent of effective-ness in attempting to sing American songs by radio. His French number was a dard—what with the tricky lyrics and all—but for the rest, he might better stick to the films.

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Operetta Singer Finds Fortune by Broadcast

Paris, Feb. 9 (N.Y.W.S.S.).—For some time Yvette Jarlet has been earning a meager salary by sing-ing nightly in an operetta in one of the Boulevard theaters, un-aware that she was an heiress.

During that time an uncle in Normandy knew that a fortune was awaiting her, but he had never seen his niece and did not know where to find her.

The other day the operetta was broadcast by radio. The uncle, listening in, heard the announcer mention Yvette as one of the sing-ers. The possibility of the actress being his long-sought niece seem-ed remote, for Jarlet might be a stage name; but he wrote to the theater where Yvette was appear-ing. The result is that today the singer has become a wealthy prop-erty owner.

Baltimore Pair Injured In French Auto Accident

Paris, Feb. 9 (A.P.).—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune to-day said that Mrs. Henry Hooker, of Baltimore, had been injured in an automobile accident at Cannes sev-eral days ago. She is now slowly recovering at the American hospital at Neuilly.

Camerman to Wed Zane Grey's Daughter

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Baby Zane Grey, 18, daughter of Zane Grey, author, and Robert W. Carney, 22, motion picture camera-man, filed notice today of intention to marry.

The announcement was made that the wedding will be held February 16 at Miss Grey's home in Altadena, Calif. A honeymoon will be made to the South Seas aboard the author's yacht.

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COMMITTEES PLAN MODERATOR'S VISIT

Presbyterian Alliance Picks Dr. Sizoo to Head Group on Reception.

OTHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Arrangements for the moderator's reception by the Washington Presby-terian Alliance on March 23 at the Gunston Temple Memorial Church, with the Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, heading the committee on formal reception, were announced yesterday.

Assisting Dr. Sizoo on the reception committee will be the Rev. Charles Wood and the Rev. Thomas C. Clark. The Rev. Bernard Brakamp was named chairman of the committee on hospitality and arrangements, with Charles Taylor Carter, Benjamin D. Stallings, William M. Ferrell, Robert Serpell, Mrs. Claude De Sales Thomas, Mrs. William R. Hofer, Mrs. William E. Butler, Mrs. Edith Galt Miah and Mrs. Robert Milans.

Five other committees were ap-pointed as follows: Tickets—The Rev. Godfrey Chobot, the Rev. Henry Bohrer, the Rev. Hen-ry Wooding, Frank E. Eddington and Charles R. Normandy.

Press—The Rev. Frank S. Niles, the Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, the Rev. H. Paul Shearer and David Rankin Barbee. Supply and menu—Henry E. Bitt-inger, H. C. Davis, A. B. Gawler and Frank P. Leetch.

Church publicity—The Rev. Alfred E. Barrows, the Rev. James H. Miers, the Rev. Irving H. Ketchum, Mrs. Harvey S. Irwin, Mrs. S. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Millard S. Thompson and Mrs. B. H. Warner.

Program—The Rev. A. J. McCartney, the Rev. H. W. Tolson, the Rev. Wal-ter E. Engleason, the Rev. H. B. Taylor and George Francis Williams.

Two Die in Gas Blast.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 9 (A.P.).—Two men lost their lives and two others were seriously burned in a gas ex-plosion and fire at the Russell Refinery here early today.

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HEALTH HINTS
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The Life Story of Gen. Wood

by HERMANN HAGEDORN

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

In the middle of June, Gen. Wood received word that the orders calling him to San Francisco had been rescinded, and that he was to remain in Camp Funston, to train a fresh body of troops. He noted, with grim appreciation of its significance, that he was designated only as acting commander of the new division.

"I am here possessing myself with as much patience as one can with a temperature of 100 and over, he wrote a friend, and the general situation at home and abroad is being watched with the keenest interest."

It was not in him to suit in his tent. He was interested in his own fortune, but he was more deeply interested in the war. He paid no attention to the caustic hint which the Secretary of War had given him in the course of the famous interview that he (Baker) regarded suggestions from him as a form of insubordination, and became once more the War Department's ready-made scapegoat.

Wood met Roosevelt in Kansas City early in October. The colonel was looking heavy and showed the loss of hearing in one ear and vision in one eye. The body which had responded so magnificently to the demands of the fertile and energetic mind was breaking at last. It was a far cry to those days in Washington when, as obscure officials in a stuffy bureaucracy, they had dreamed of their country.

Recruits Speedily Trained.

Wind and dust, wind and dust, and heat which withered the leaves on the trees. But with a speed which a year before Wood himself would scarcely have believed possible, the farmer boys became soldiers. Owing to the lack of equipment and the habit of the War Department of drawing out trained men by thousands and sending the untrained to take their places, it had taken Wood nine months to get the Eighty-ninth ready for the front, but the Tenth was ready in three.

In the midst of the swirl and excitement of that summer of 1918, Roosevelt and Wood stood apart, impatient, two tragic allies set against a background of a world on fire. A cartoonist told the story in a drawing of the two men and a caption that recalled in a bitter twist the slogan of Wilson's 1916 campaign, "Well, he kept us out of war." It was poor comfort to know that they had been condemned to exile not because they had failed their country, but because they had served her too well. This was not their hour, and they had no part in it. Their aspirations, their endeavors, all their lives, had pointed to this moment. There might be debate concerning their qualifications as technical military experts (though Wood, for one, probably knew more about ordnance, coast fortifications and modern military training and organization than any other man in the Army), but there could be no question concerning their executive ability or their power of leadership. Both had the magnetism which impels men to follow, and both had the ability to give to all personal desire and give to a cause more than they themselves imagine that they have. Both had the gift of giving to youth friendship and comradeship, and yet retaining indisputable command.

In a sense, Wood had the harder part. He was a professional soldier, and for 30 years, while other men were dreaming or idle, he had been preparing himself for this hour. Yet in his exile, he had a certain advantage over Roosevelt. He had at least something for his hands to do, however insignificant it might be in comparison to the great task in France. The bitter tragedy of Roosevelt was that he was in a dead-end street, "all act," had no outlet for his burning energy except in speech. His body was poisoned by his frustrated energies.

Struggled Against Fate.

But his utterance was overwhelming. There was something magnificent in his solitary combat against the delay, the evasions, the insinuations of the administration. With his son's death in battle and his own struggle against bodily pain and disintegration, the boy in him had at last succumbed, but the fervor remained, and when he uttered his appeals for candor, his denunciations of sentimentalism and shiftness, it was like a thunderbolt. He had in the past been ardent, ebullient, arousing, captivating; but that year, in his remembrance with a people which seemed to have surrendered not only its will, but its mind to the autocrat, he achieved a kind of grandeur which set him apart from all the other public men of his time.

The friends of the administration who shouted that all his accusations were political, indicated only their own shallow partisanship.

They could not understand that he had got past all caring for politics. The game had at last lost its past; it had no rewards great enough now to lure him. Even the possibility of again being President interested him only faintly. The matter which alone seemed important to him was to make a wobbly and devious administration walk straight, if any one could make it walk straight, to fight for an efficient conduct of the war, a decent and conclusive peace.

That summer, Wood and Roosevelt drew closer to each other than they had ever been, even in the Rough Rider days; both being consumed by the same grief, the same resentment. Roosevelt, recognizing that the administration was not impossible, trying to lead Wood into joining his temper, wrote Wood affectionate letters full of indignation and supplications to keep his head.

"I shall not permit myself to be baited into a position such as I know the people you refer to, would like to put me (into)," Wood answered. "The situation (above) is one of such rapidly increasing gravity, that I feel perhaps a pollution will be forced."

Wood writes friend.

Wood, continued to silence, so far as the public was concerned, relieved his mind in eloquent outpourings to his friend.

"What miserable hypocrisy on the part of some of our leaders," he wrote, "struggling to keep us out of war, and then to about-face over making the statement that the war was a holy war and that we must put into it everything we had, etc. Thank heaven, the people are

WOMEN'S FEATURES

CHILDREN
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HOW IT BEGAN

By Russ Murphy
Story by Russ Murphy

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TOMORROW—The Knights of the Garter; To Tighten Purse Strings; Origin of Signet Rings

If you have other ideas as to HOW IT BEGAN, write to Russ Murphy, care of The Washington Post. If you want to see how some other particular custom or saying began, let Russ Murphy know and his answer will be illustrated in this series.

Hollywood Screen Life

By HUBBARD KEAY.

Hollywood—Little Miss Sylvia Sidney was curled up on a chair before her make-up table, applying mascara to her eyelashes.

When your correspondent dropped in to get an eyeful (of her not mascara) and hear what she had to say.

Little Miss Sylvia Sidney, in case you haven't heard, is a real place. That is, she's taking a role. Clara was all set to costar opposite Gary Cooper in "City Streets" when her former secretary said things that upset Clara's and Paramount's plans.

And gave Sylvia a nice break. It's nice in one way, takes it from her, and in another it isn't. It isn't much fun to get up on a step ladder and make eyes at a fellow even if he is Gary Cooper. (I expect disagreement.) Miss Sylvia is only 5 feet 6 inches above the ground, even in French heels.

"It's a pain in the neck, if you ask me," Sylvia explained between sobs. "Even if you don't, it is. I should be used to the face lifting because I played opposite Charles Bickford on the stage and he's no midget."

After Two Years.

The conversation was interrupted by the arrival of four fan letters.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—District of Columbia Retail Druggists Association, 7:30 p. m., Raleigh Hotel.

Lecture—Dr. J. Horace McFarland, before the American Horticultural Society, 4:30 p. m., Interior Department.

Meeting—Washington Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists, 8 p. m., Naval Medical School.

Luncheon—Advertising Club of Washington, 12:30 p. m., National Press Club.

Meeting—American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 8 p. m., Cosmos Club.

Card party—Boomers Club, 8:30 p. m., 1750 Massachusetts Avenue northwest.

Meeting—Society for Philosophical Inquiry, 4:45 p. m., National Museum.

Dinner—Citizens Club of Washington, 8 p. m., Lafayette Hotel.

Lecture—Women's City Club, 4:30 p. m., 736 Jackson place northwest.

Luncheon—The Clemons Alumni Association, 12:30 p. m., Cosmos Club.

Ladies night—Columbia Commandery of Knights Templar, 8 p. m., Willard Hotel.

Lecture—Phi Beta Gamma, 8 p. m., Ambassador Hotel.

Dance—Eagle Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, 9 p. m., Logan Hall, 1502 Fourteenth street, northwest.

Luncheon—Syracuse University Alumni, 12:30 p. m., Picard's, 1417 New York avenue northwest.

Meeting—Council of Jewish Women, in conference with juniors, 8 p. m., Jewish Community Center.

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Will Marry
New York GirlEngagement to Eleanor
Hoyt Announced;
Maryland Family.

Of interest to Washington is the announcement of the engagement of Mr. A. Felix du Pont, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Felix du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., to Miss Eleanor Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farnsworth Hoyt, of New York.

Through his mother's family, Mr. du Pont's association with Washington dates back many years. Mrs. du Pont is a member of the Chichester family, long prominent in Montgomery County, Md. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Richard Chichester, known to the friends of her girlhood days as "Rich" Chichester.

Mr. du Pont is one of four children. He has two sisters, Miss Lynn Chichester du Pont and Miss Alice F. du Pont, and a brother, Richard Chichester du Pont. Miss Alice du Pont was presented to society in Wilmington and Philadelphia this winter.

The first of his family to become interested in aviation, Mr. du Pont gave up his studies at Princeton University several years ago to join the Army Air Corps. He has since returned to civilian life and has been connected with various aviation enterprises. His sisters, following in his footsteps, are both pilots of ability.

Miss Hoyt made her debut in New York this winter. She was graduated from the Chapin School. Also interested in flying, she is a member of the Long Island Aviation Country Club.

No date has been set for the wedding.

"Little Cabinet" Wives
Guests of Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover entertained at luncheon yesterday the wives of the assistants to heads of the executive departments, the so-called "little cabinet."

Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan, wife of the American Consul General in Buenos Aires, entertained at dinner Thursday evening in the Seaside of the St. Regis, in New York, in honor of the Marchess and Marchioness of Marlborough, who have been visiting in Washington, and her daughter, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Ernest Lee Jahncke, left Washington yesterday for New Orleans, where he will deliver an address on Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Jahncke and their daughter, Miss Jahncke, who have been at home in New Orleans for several months, will return to Washington early next month.

Federal Bar Association
Will Hold Reception.

The Federal Bar Association will hold its annual reception and dinner at the Mayflower Hotel Thursday evening in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, will deliver the principal address of the evening. The other speakers will be Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice and attorney general of Canada; the Attorney General, Mr. William D. Witt Mitchell, will be toastmaster, and the Marine Band will furnish the music.

A reception for the distinguished guests, including members of the cabinet, Senate, House and judiciary, will be held at 7 o'clock in the Chinese room, preceding the dinner, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The guests will include: The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes, the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell, the Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. Charles A. Boston, president of the American Bar Association; Senator Porter H. Dale, chairman of the committee on civil service; Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, Representative George B. Graham, chairman on judiciary, and Representative and Mrs. Addison T. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Walker H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. French Strother, Representative Frederick W. Dallinger, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Robb, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Mr. George P. Davis, Mr. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K. C., minister of justice and attorney general of Canada, and Mr. Guthrie; Mr. Hume Wrong, charge d'affaires of Canada, and Col. George T. Weitzel, secretary of the Law Institute.

Sensor and Mrs. Ben Williamson entertained a small company at dinner last evening at the Willard.

Miss Berthe de Hellebranth, of Budapest, came yesterday from Ventnor, N. J., where she is staying this winter with her parents, M. and Mme. De Hellebranth, and is the guest of Senator and Mrs. James J. Davis. Miss De Hellebranth came to Washington to attend the dinner last night of the Women's National Press Club at the Willard.

Mrs. Wright Visiting
In Atlantic City.

Mrs. Maitland S. Wright, of Cleveland Park, is passing some time at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Sigma Epsilon Sorority Gamma Chapter announces second Greenwich Frolic, Beaver Dam Country Club, Friday. The committee in charge is Miss Elmore Johnson, Miss Anna Elizabeth Williamson and Mrs. Grace Bennett Jones.

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Mrs. Tuckerman Among
Those Entertaining in
Country.

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, entertaining her guests at the clubhouse of the National Woman's Country Club.

In Mrs. Tuckerman's party were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, the Counselor of the Czechoslovakian Legation and Mrs. Skalkicky, the Third Secretary of the Japanese Embassy and Mme. K. Maki; Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads, Mrs. Clarence Cary and her sister, Miss Grace Potter, of New York; Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, Mrs. George F. Beck, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Lindsay Russell, Miss Julia E. Schelling, the guest artist of the afternoon; Col. Buckley, Mr. Miles, Mrs. W. D. A. Skinner, Mrs. George E. Wood, Mrs. D. A. Guy, V. Henry, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Paul H. Bastedo, Mrs. W. W. Gray and Mrs. Daniel Stapleton.

Following the luncheon members and their guests were entertained with a program given by Miss Schelling, who talked on Bayreuth and the Wagner music festival held there, illustrating her talk with colored slides loaned from the Wagnerian collection of her brother, Ernest Schelling.

Additions to the list of theater patrons and patronesses for the Vasari benefit at the Belasco on February 16 are Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Brig. Gen. William F. Horton, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant 3d, Mrs. Jacob Leander Looze, Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. William J. Flather, Mrs. Howard J. Sutherland, Mrs. Parker W. West, Mrs. William D. Connor, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. J. Clarkson Eddy, Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby, Mrs. Frank T. C. Chambers, Mrs. Seymour Lowman, Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Pierre Galliard and Mrs. Frank J. Hines.

Former Senator Henry J. Allen and his daughter, Miss Henrietta Allen, were honor guests at dinner last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. McKeivie, of Nebraska, at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The men in the dinner party were all governors of their States when Senator Allen was governor of Kansas. The guests included Senator and Mrs. Robert Carey, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, of Arizona; the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartlett, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Alex Legge.

Mrs. Jane K. McLaughlin, of 2310 Ashmead place, accompanied by Miss Olive Gore, of Washington, has been spending some time in New York at the Hotel Montclair, as has also Miss Cecile Dayton, of 1517 K street.

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Combined with flags of all the nations were hundreds of variegated balloons, which added much to the colorfulness of the scene. Another unusual feature was a large pillow, worn by all the men present of wide red satin ribbons attached on one shoulder and fastened to the opposite lapel with a large medallion giving the effect of decorations worn by members of the diplomatic service. These ribbons were given the men as souvenirs of the ball.

The favors for the ladies, the most elaborate yet given by the Bachelors, were dainty silk bouquets, and the lovely chiffon handkerchiefs, the latter arranged in red valentine boxes with old-fashioned paper lace edging.

Gen. Horton, the host and president of the cotillion, introduced the guests to the receiving line, that included Mrs. Ewing Hope, who wore an unusually beautiful gown of white satin; Mrs. Frederick H. Hayne, who was in a gold-brocaded frock of yellow chiffon, and a large bow of the same material; and a wheel fitted at the waist line, and with two tiers forming the skirt; Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. George H. Horton, H. black velvet, and Mrs. Karl D. Klemm, whose princess gown of white satin was made with a train, and a large bow of the same material, fastened with a brilliant buckle at the waistline in the back.

Gen. Horton, Mrs. George H. Calvert, Jr., and Maj. Reginald Foster directed the figures, which were more intricate than those heretofore attempted by the dancers, a wheel in a wheel being very beautifully portrayed by the dancers, the young girls forming the spokes of the wheel and their escorts keeping step with the lively dance steps.

Leading the figures were Mr. Edward Burr Powell and Mr. Charles Mason Remey, who had as their partners Miss Eleanor Calvert and Miss Margaret Taylor Calvert, the pretty and attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Calvert, Jr.

Following the figures, a wheel was escorted to the presidential dining room, where an old-fashioned Virginia-Maryland supper was served after supper and continued until 1 a.m.

Among the young ladies dancing the figures were Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury, Miss Kathleen Knox, Miss Garnett Northcott, of New York; Miss Helen Clifford, of New York; Miss Ruth Dunlop, Miss Dorothea Lane and her house guest, Miss Emily Cook, Miss Emily Calvert, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Edson, Miss Virginia Glazebrook, Miss Devereux Green, Miss Louise Hoehling, Miss Betty, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Linday Russell, Miss Julia E. Schelling, the guest artist of the afternoon; Col. Buckley, Mr. Miles, Mrs. W. D. A. Skinner, Mrs. George E. Wood, Mrs. D. A. Guy, V. Henry, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Paul H. Bastedo, Mrs. W. W. Gray and Mrs. Daniel Stapleton.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Julian Sutherland, who until several years ago made her home in Washington, orchids from twenty Latin-American countries will be exhibited for the first time in this country at the International Tropical Flower Show, which is being held at the Mayflower Hotel, under the auspices of the Miami Beach Garden Club.

Mrs. Sutherland, prominent in numerous organizations in Florida, where she has been living for about five years, has used her influence, and the charm of personality for which she is noted, to arrange with various airlines in South America for the transportation of the orchids by airplane to this country. Two thousand varieties of orchids will be included in the exhibition.

Cooperating with Mrs. Sutherland, president of the Miami Beach Garden Club, to bring about this first Pan-American flower show, are officials of the Departments of State and Agriculture, and various horticultural societies throughout the country, and the interest of all the Latin-American governments has been enlisted by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union.

With the winter season in Miami at its height in March, many diplomats from Latin-American missions in Washington are planning to journey to the resort for the exhibition.

Mrs. Sutherland has been in Washington for several days in consultation with officials in the Department of Agriculture. She has renewed many friendships here, made when Mr. Sutherland was a member of the faculty at Georgetown University.

Mrs. A. Romeyn Pierson entertained a company at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham.

Her guests included Mrs. Benjamin H. Fuller, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Hilda Matthews, Mrs. Archie F. Howard, Mrs. Bennett Puryear, Jr., Mrs. Harold C. Pierce, Mrs. Evelyn Dillard, Mrs. Gardiner L. Boothe and Mrs. Beran Wells.



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Several of the foreign envoys returned to Washington yesterday from New York, where they went to attend the dinner given Sunday evening by Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill in the ballroom at the Mayflower, where they were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. Among those from Washington who attended were the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel, the Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Padilla, the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Royen and the Czechoslovakian Minister and Mme. Veverka.

The guests, who numbered more than a hundred, were seated at an S-shaped table, which was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Following the dinner, Miss Grace Moore, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang two songs.

The Sherrills are well known in Washington. Gen. Sherrill being a native Washingtonian. Mrs. Sherrill was before her marriage Miss George Barker Gibbs, of New York. The general, who was one-time United States Minister to the Argentine, later declined appointment to the post in Japan and retired from the diplomatic service to practice law in New York. He was adjutant general of the State of New York, a Commander of the Legion of Honor and the author of several books on art and international affairs.

The guests included a cosmopolitan group of diplomats, officials and members of New York society.

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In the afternoon Mrs. Hoover attended the concert at Constitutional Hall, given by the Curtis Symphony Orchestra of Philadelphia. In her box were Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Stark McMillin and Miss Susan Dyer.

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Mme. Filipowicz, wife of the Polish Ambassador, entertained at luncheon yesterday. Among the guests were the conductor of the orchestra of the Curtis Institute, of Philadelphia, Maestro Emil Mlynarski, and Mme. Mlynarski, who were in town for the concert yesterday afternoon.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mieczyslaw Mlynarski, Miss Grace Spofford, Miss Emily McCallip, Mr. M. Marchlewski, the Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Kiep, the Counselor of the British Embassy, Mr. Ronald Campbell, the First Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Terence Shons, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, the Commercial Counsellor of the Embassy, Mr. Witold Wankowicz, the First Secretary of Embassy, Mr. Victor Podolski, the Attache, Mr. Jan Tomaszewski, the Second Secretary and Mme. Masalska, and Miss Zofia Ezmielcka.

Mr. James C. Stone, vice chairman of the Federal Farm Board, entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Representative James L. Whitley, of New York, attended the dinner given last evening in New York by the Society of the Genesee, in honor of Mr. George Eastman.

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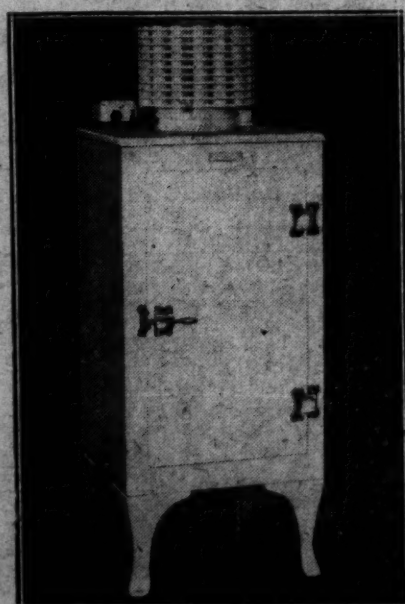
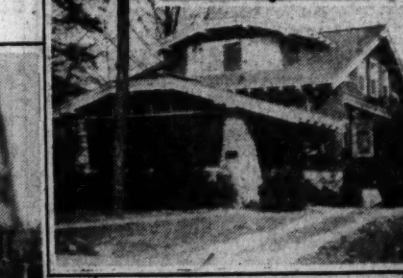
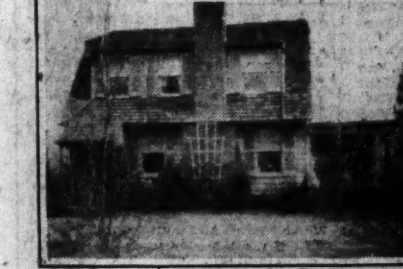
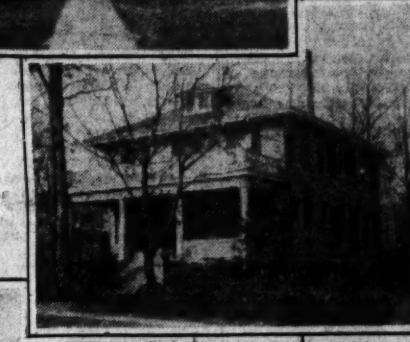
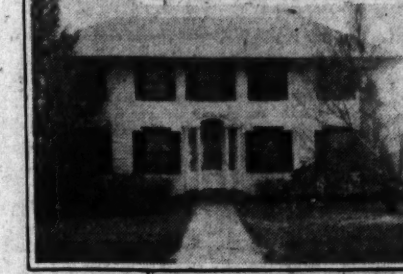
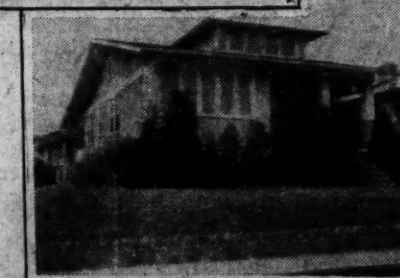
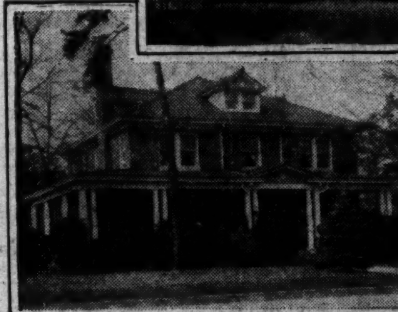
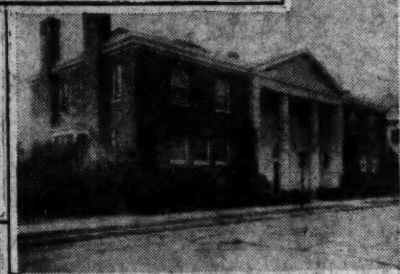
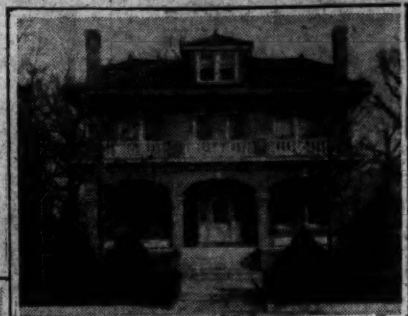
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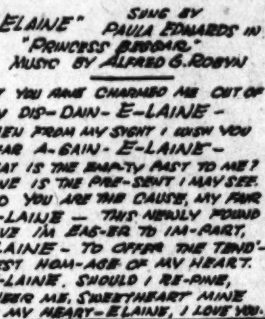
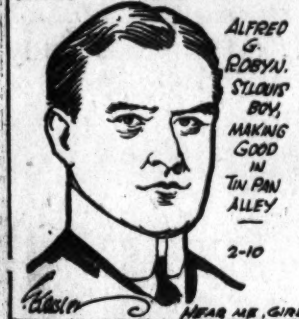


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OF INVENTIONS AT COLUMBIAN
EXPOSITION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
IN 1906. HE WAS THEN
A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO, ILL.

DALLAS WELFORD, IN A NEW
PAPER, "THE WASHINGTON POST"
BY JAMES K. HACKETT



ALFRED G. ROBINSON
"ELANIE" PAULA EDWARDS IN
"PRINCESS BEBBIE"
MUSIC BY ALFRED G. ROBINSON

Col. J. M. Rowan, father of Col.
A. S. Rowan, who carried "the
message to Garcia," was married

here today to Miss Mary B. McIntyre.

Snow is covering the District
with a 6-inch blanket, greatly im-
peding traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Good-
rich, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
D. Robinson, are house guests at
the White House.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

FEEDING THE BABY.
ANY mothers have been urged
strenuously by health depart-
ments, nurses and other health
workers to breast feed their babies. I
am sure they have been pestered by
the importunities of my crowd and me.

Two San Francisco physicians, Drs.
Faber and Sutton, have made a study
which proves that there is something
to be said on the other side. This
applies particularly to babies more
than 3 months old. A large group of
babies, 3 months old and over but
less than 12 months old, who were
bottle fed gained weight and grew
faster than another group similar in
age and in other ways except they
were getting mother's milk.

In the group of babies under 3
months old the breast fed had the
advantage as compared with the bot-
tle fed. It even seemed that breast
feeding did not protect the babies
against infection except at one age
period and that 3 to 6 months of age.
The final conclusion was that a
mother at least did her baby no harm
by weaning him soon after he reached
3 months of age.

But Drs. Faber and Sutton take the
pains to say that the advice does not
go unless the conditions are just
right for bottle feeding. First, the
cow's milk must be clean, fresh and
cold. Unless the milk supply is right
bottle feeding is dangerous. They
place special stress on refrigeration
of milk. To be fit for a baby to
drink cow's milk must be promptly
chilled and then kept well below 50
degrees all the time until it is to be
used.

They observed their cases in San
Francisco. This city has a good milk
supply. The mean temperature of the
climate is so low that milk does
not spoil readily even when there is
no refrigeration. This group of bot-
tle fed babies were fed on milk that
was always cold from cow to con-
sumer. In addition, the babies were
never exposed to extremes of tempera-
ture, either hot or cold. They had

cod liver oil, orange juice, and green
vegetables as they were needed.
They were exposed to fresh air and
to sun baths. Unless all these
conditions can be met our San Fran-
cisco friends advise us to stick to
campaigning for breast feeding. If
they can be met they see no objection
to having babies weaned at 3 months
of age.

MOUTH WRINKLES.

Ethel writes: Could you tell me a
sure cure for wrinkles around the
mouth? I believe they are called
laughing wrinkles. I am just a young
girl and do not wish to be burdened
with wrinkles yet.

REPLY.
Geel I wish I knew. With wrinkles,
as with other conditions, an ounce
of prevention is worth a pound of
cure.

SLEEP WITHOUT PILLOW.

J. D. writes: I will sleep without a pillow
harm in any way?

REPLY.
1. No.
2. Possibly, to a limited degree.

HOUSEWORK IS GOOD.

A. F. writes: I am 62 years old.
What kind of exercises can I take in
the home to strengthen the heart
muscles?

REPLY.
Housework is good. Exercises with
any home apparatus are good. There
are many appliances on the market.
Why not walk and play golf in sea-
son?

MAKING WANTS RUN AWAY.
V. T. writes: For the benefit of
D. K. C. and his wife: Buy a small
bottle of spirits of camphor, keep on
the dresser, and apply frequently. The
most terrible case of warts I have ever
heard of, and others not so severe,
have been cured by this simple
remedy.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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- 3 Church com-
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- 14 A small hotel
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- 18 Corded fabric
- 19 Pen for swine
- 20 Treeless plain
- 21 Domestic
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- 22 Fall to follow
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to do so
- 23 Stabs
- 24 Acquire knowl-
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- 25 A state of un-
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BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D.

Discord Develops

More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.

By Phil Nowlan and Dick Collins



GASOLINE ALLEY.

Don't miss this feature in The Sunday Post.

They're Off



MINUTE MOVIES

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By Ed Wheelan



BOBBY THATCHER

The Key Witness

By George Storm



THE GUMPS

Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.

Ding-Ding-Ding-Ding!



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post.

Dick Darling Puts His Foot in It



STOCKS

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Is Largest
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MOTORS

New York stock market today and session pushed high.

Although it was able to make a technical climb the less important climbed vigorously raw and stocks quite 2 and 4 points. Steel, American other concerns.

Most notable was. Total 1,160,000 shares largest turn December brought for last week. It all was the name came forward the last hour their best.

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12 PERCENT FALL IN 1930

Average Time of Handling Connections Reduced by Phone Company.

INSURANCE FIRM ELECTS

By THOMAS M. CARILL.

Substantial service improvements were made by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. during the year, the annual report of the company made public yesterday reveals. The result of these was that operating expenses were reduced by 12 per cent. Local telephone calls which failed of completion on the first attempt were reduced by 1.3 per cent, resulting in greater satisfaction to the users of the service on about 400,000 calls.

The average time for handling out-of-town calls was reduced from 1 minute to 1 minute. In addition, the quality of the voice transmission was considerably improved. The number of trouble affecting subscribers' telephone lines or equipment was reduced by 6 per cent, and substantial improvement was made in the speed of clearing troubles on telephones.

Progress was made during the year in reducing the time required for the installation of telephones. On the average telephone call now being installed in less than two days after the application is made.

\$4,156,000 for Dials.

Conversion of approximately 60,000 telephones or 35 per cent of the total number in service to dial operation may 3 is noted in the report. This project involved gross expenditures of about \$4,156,000, including the cost of land, building, and equipment. Work was started on the new dial plant in 1928.

Attention is called to the new plan introduced during the year whereby subscribers' bills are rendered at different dates during the month, all charges and credits being shown up to the date of the bill.

The introduction of this system of billing, which has been in operation since January 1, 1930, has resulted in a reduction of more than 50 per cent of the report's delinquency. Last year eighteen bank collection agencies were established in various locations throughout the city for the convenience of subscribers in the payments of their bills.

Insurance Officers Elected.

All officers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. were re-elected yesterday at the meeting of the organization of the board of directors. They are: W. A. H. Church, president; L. Pierce, secretary; J. C. Kneeland, treasurer; William B. Macdonald, assistant secretary. Mr. Church has completed 36 years' service as a manager of the company.

Daily Market Background

Continued From Preceding Page.

The new \$1,000,000 plant for incandescent lamps and gas.

Food Products.

COCO COLA Co. 1930 common share earnings were \$1.10 to \$1.05. PURITY BAKING CO. proposes elimination of 125,000 shares of common stock, already retired, from authorized capital. WESTON BISCUIT CORPORATION stockholders to vote on merger with Weston Biscuits Co., Ltd.

Household Products.

DIAMOND MATCH CO. substantial interest reported acquired by the American Tobacco Co. STOKER'S FURNITURE CO. 1930 preferred share earnings were 8 cents to \$4.47.

Leather and Shoes.

DIAMOND SHOE CO. January sales were up 17.3 per cent. COTT-JOHNSON SHOE CO. 1930 common share earnings were 14 cents to \$5.01.

Mining and Smelting.

AMERICAN CORPORATION OF AMERICA subsidiary to build 80 homes for employees at Piny River plant, Va.

Miscellaneous.

BULOVA WATCH CO. declares a 37 1/2 cent quarterly common dividend; formerly paid 75 cents; December quarter earnings reported \$1.98 a common share; final nine months were \$3.85 a share. INTER-NATIONAL SILVER CO. to introduce a new product, patented claim protection against silver tarnishing. MEYER BLANKS declares a quarterly common dividend of 15 cents per share; paid 31 1/2 cents on October 10, 1930. PARKER RUST PROOF CO. declares a quarterly common dividend of 15 cents a share; paid 82 1/2 cents on November 20, 1930.

Retail Trade.

CHAIN STORE SALES of 33 reporting companies for the first 12 months, ended January 31, 1931, totaled \$143,173,084, or 2.1 per cent under the like 1930 month. AMERICAN STORES sales for 26 days, including January 31, 1931, were \$1,448,548, which is slightly over the same 1930 month; operated 26 units on January 31, 1931.

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Income Tax Facts

NO. 9.

All net income up to \$8,000, whether actually earned or not, is considered earned income for the purpose of the 25 per cent credit. However, thousands of returns are received showing net income in excess of \$8,000, part of which was earned income and part of which was not earned. Following is an example of how to compute correctly the tax on such a return:

A taxpayer, married and with no dependents, received in 1930 a salary of \$4,000, and from a real estate transaction made a net profit of \$4,000. His personal exemption is \$8,500. The tax rate is 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 in excess of such exemption and 3 per cent on the remainder: net income..... \$8,000
Less personal exemption..... 8,500
Balance, taxable income..... 400

1 1/2 per cent on first \$4,000..... 12
3 per cent on the remaining \$400..... 12
Total tax..... 24

But of the \$8,000 net income, \$5,000 is considered as earned and \$3,000 as unearned. Therefore, is deducted the personal exemption of \$8,500, the unearned income is \$3,000, and the earned income is \$5,000. Deduct one-fourth of \$3,000, or \$750, from \$75, leaving payable a tax of \$675.

Canadian Pacific to Pay Dividends April 1, 1931

Montreal, Feb. 9 (A.P.)—Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today declared the following dividends: On preference stock, 2 per cent for half year ended December 31, 1930; on average common stock, 2 1/2 per cent for quarter ended December 31, 1930, from railway revenues and special income. Both dividends are payable April 1, 1931, to stockholders of record 3 p. m., March 2, 1931.

Auctions

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES SELLING OF DWELLING, 4017 1/2 STREET, N.W. (near 17th St. and Columbia Rd.) on the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned trustee, Thomas Dowling & Co., of the office of the District of Columbia, will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described land and premises, situated in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 10, on the subdivision of lot 10 in square 5725, as per plat of record in the office of the District of Columbia, in Liber 11, at the direction of the court.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior debt of \$2000, balance of \$2000 to be paid in cash. Conveyancing required to be completed within 30 days; otherwise the property will be sold at the discretion of the court.

PERRY HOWARD, Trustee.

J. A. J. 1010.

Lost

BAR PIN—Silver platinum Allier, small round, light blue in center. Reward, \$100. Return to Mr. Adams 7124.

CHANGING—A small, black, leather, 1930 and 1931; downtown Monday afternoon. Phone 44, 985 after 5:30 p. m. Reward.

DOG—German pointer, 18 months old; dark brown, black and white legs; collar with "M. H. D." on it. Reward, \$100.

DOG—Foster, black and white; large size; male; some of the hair is white. Reward, \$100.

GOLD—A small, black, leather, 1930 and 1931; downtown Monday afternoon. Phone 44, 985 after 5:30 p. m. Reward.

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RINGS—Two wrapped in handkerchief; one 100 ct. diamond, one 100 ct. diamond. Reward, \$100.

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CONTRACTOR SEEKS TO RESTRAIN UNION

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JOB PROTECTION ASKED

Alleging that officers of the Employing Plasterers Association and Local No. 96, of the Plasterers Union, are seeking to coerce him into paying dues to the association, despite the fact that he resigned some time ago, George W. Lee, a plastering contractor with offices in the Kresge Building, yesterday petitioned the District Supreme Court to restrain the defendants from interfering with his laborers.

Lee explains to the court, through Attorney Simon Hirschman and the firm of Aaronson & Shefferman, that he has a contract to do the plastering on an apartment building which is being constructed at Rhode Island avenue and Fifteenth streets northeast. The contract specifies use of union plasterers, the plaintiff sets out. Lee tells the court he formerly was a member of the association, but resigned when he went into business. He charges that on February 5 the officers of the association and the local union conspired to force him to pay dues from the date of his resignation and called off his employees.

Individuals named in the suit as defendants are Harry Furr, of 2138 K street northwest, local president; Alexander Nelson, of 1513 Buchanan street northwest, an inspector of the association; Harry Rothery, of 711 Tenth street northeast, business agent of the local, and A. Bussard, of 2189 G street northwest, president of the association.

GAYETY

Benny (the Wop) Moore, Jerri McCaully and the "Girls a la Carte" are pleasing the patrons at Jimmy Lake's house on Ninth street.

An added attraction, Jerri McCaully, held over from last week's show, won much applause by her unique song and dance numbers.

The comedy end of the show is well handled by that Italian funster, Senny Moore, and his partner, Lew Lewis. Their many funny sayings and comedy antics go over big.

The Perry Twins, assisted by Eilyn Paris, do several clever dance numbers that take a goodly share of the applause.

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